THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair, continued cool tonight and Tuesday. There will be brisk westerly winds.

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NAN PATTERSON

Placed on Trial for the Third Time

NEW YORK, April 17.—With the last known objection to the beginning of the trial removed, it was expected that Nan Patterson, the former show girl, would appear in court for the third time today to answer to the charge of killing Caesar Young, a wealthy bookmaker and turfman. Young was shot to death while riding in a hansom cab with Miss Patterson on the morning of June 4 last. The first trial was interrupted by the illness of a juror when it was about half finished, and then there was a wait of months before the girl again publicly faced her accusers. This time the jury after hearing all the evidence was unable to agree and she went back to the Tombs prison to await the convenience of the courts and the district attorney before making another effort to regain her freedom. When there seemed no prospect of an immediate trial, Miss Patterson's counsel procured a writ of habeas corpus about a month ago and had her taken into the supreme court, when a request was made that a date for trial be fixed at once or the young woman be released on bail. As a result of this proceeding, District Attorney Jerome was ordered to place Miss Patterson on trial before May 1. A few days later it was announced that April 10 had been assigned for the beginning of the trial. A few days before that date, however, J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Miss Patterson's sister, who had been sought by the prosecution for months as witnesses, against the young woman, were located in Cincinnati. The grand jury indicted them on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Patterson case and they were arrested and held for extradition. Their refusal to come to New York voluntarily resulted in a postponement in the opening of the trial until today. In the meantime the Smiths gave up the fight against extradition and they are now in the Tombs. Since their return from Cincinnati, however, it has been said that they may not be called at witnesses after all.

It is expected that the present trial will develop some features that were altogether lacking when the case was in the courts before. Rumors of new witnesses and of promised sensations by both prosecution and the defence, were plentiful today. None of these probably will be brought out for some time, however, as it is expected that several days at least will be required to select a jury.

Try Dunlap's King of Washing Powder.

H. F. KIERNAN

WAS APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT COLLINSVILLE TODAY.

H. Francis Kiernan was today appointed postmaster at Collinsville. This office is in the fourth class division.

Letter to A. S. LYON, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: "It costs as much to put-on poor paint as good"—a common saying and true—it costs much more to put-on poor paint: more gallons.

Poor paint is paint and barytes or paint and sand or paint and lime or paint and chalk or paint and benzine or paint and water; these are the usual cheats; there are others.

It takes more gallons of paint-and-a-cheat than of honest paint; and the cost of the labor of painting is so much a gallon—one gallon costs as much as another, for labor.

This is the way to reckon your costs for this year; but how about next year?

Paint Devoe, and next year costs nothing; year after next the same, the same for several years.

Paint anything else, and your costs recur according to what you paint with. Some of the mixtures wear one year; some two; some three.

It costs twice, three times, four times, five times, as much to paint with a cheat as to paint with Devoe.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.

Telephone 633-2. GOYETTE SIGNS-CARRIAGES 288 Thorndike Street

DAILY SAYINGS.

Water when converted into steam, increases in bulk eighteen hundred times.

ANOTHER VICTIM

Of Spotted Fever Died Yesterday Morning

Mrs. Maria McCormack, aged 28 yrs., is the latest victim of spotted fever. The woman was taken ill a week ago and removed to the Lowell hospital in an unconscious condition.

She died at the hospital yesterday morning. She is survived by a father and three small children.

The funeral took place in the afternoon and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns of St. Peter's church. The funeral was under the direction of funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

A NEW CASE.

No new cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis and no more deaths from the disease were reported at the office of the board of health today. One new case was reported Saturday night. The victim was Annie Horan, 11 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horan of 161 Charles street. The case was reported by Dr. William M. Collins. The girl has been sick eight days and Dr. Collins said last night that he thought she would recover. He says the case is not a severe one.

SUPERIOR COURT

Case of Mulvaney vs. B. & N. R. R. Resumed

The case of Kate Mulvaney vs. Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., which was commenced last week, was resumed at the sitting of the civil session of the superior court in Gorham street before Judge Charles U. Bell this morning.

The plaintiff, a young lady residing in Billerica, alleges that while riding on one of the defendant's cars in Billerica one night last summer the car stopped at Faulkner's crossing, a usual place for it to stop, and when the car stopped she started to alight. Before she reached the ground she alleges that the car started up and she was thrown to the ground and severely injured.

SPOTTED FEVER

THREE MORE CASES REPORTED IN LAWRENCE YESTERDAY.

LAWRENCE, April 17.—Three cases of spotted fever were reported to Agent Smith of the board of health yesterday. The victims are Emma and John Erthel, aged 13 and 10, respectively, of 61 Pleasant street, and Arthur Stodter, aged 4, of 11 Brook street. The children have been ill a few days. Dr. Eldun, the attending physician, said that in the cases of the Erthel children the spots, which are characteristic of the disease, were quite marked, but in that of the Stodter boy the contraction was greater.

PROBATION DAY

The Court Lenient With Drunks Today

THE ASSORTMENT NUMBERED 19

More Marital Trouble Ironed Out

Nineteen drunks on this chilly Monday morning.

Three were fairly fortunate for they were released. One of them said he hadn't been arrested for 10 years.

"Make it 10 years more," advised Deputy Welch.

"Stanley Dudeck, you are charged with being drunk."

Stanley accorded the clerk a blank stare.

He was a Pole and as far as understanding English was concerned might have been made of wood.

Mr. Stein, the Polish interpreter, was called in.

"Ask him if he was drunk," said the deputy.

Mr. Stein handed out some Polish and Dudeck swung back with some more.

"He says," began Mr. Stein, "that he was a little drunk in order to celebrate."

"Was he drunk or not," interrupted the deputy.

"He was," quoth Stein.

"Fine nine $2," said the court.

And the interested spectators were left guessing as to whether Dudeck was celebrating his arrival in this country, the arrival of young Dudeck in the country or the discomforture of the imperial Nick, whose ancestors ruthlessly trod upon the fair land of Poland.

"Where's your wife?" asked Judge Hadley of William A. Black, charged with drunkenness.

"I don't live with her," said Black.

"Why don't you live with your wife?" asked the court.

"She left me, your honor. I wasn't going to run after her," responded Black.

"She did a wise thing, I imagine," remarked the court.

One month in jail.

A female complainant was loathe to appear against her husband and she stated with great emphasis that he was one of the best men on earth except when drinking and then he was just the opposite. He threatened to put her out of the way if he had to hire some one to do the job. He had also neglected to contribute to the support of the three children of the couple.

The man said that he had some bills to pay and for that reason he couldn't support his wife. The court advised him that charity should begin at home and that he should take his family into consideration. First, he promised to leave off liquor and he was placed on probation.

Thomas and Agnes Fralp will have to refrain from liquor for an indefinite period or else serve a sentence. The wife received three months in jail and the husband, the state farm. Both sentences were suspended.

"Bob" Harper, an old time printer, looking as slick as a whistle was in for drunkenness having fallen from grace on Saturday.

"It's the only failing I have," said Harper.

"You're a printer aren't you?" asked the court.

"Yes sir. I'm working in Lawrence now," answered Harper.

"Most printers are bright, intelligent men," said Judge Hadley. "Your calling requires intelligence. If you will try to leave off drink I will place you on probation."

Harper received a sentence to the state farm suspended.

John Durgin, a parole man from the state farm went up against it again with the same old result and tomorrow he will slide back to Bridgewater. James M. McCarrison was in a few days ago and was released on his promise to go to Boston. But before leaving he became ill and took a couple of brapers with the result that he landed in again. He was given another try.

The managers of the Centralville Rollaway have just added 106 pairs of Winslow skates to their outfit and will now be able to supply all comers. The learners' hall is making a decided hit with the ladies.

SMOKE THE BEST CIGAR
DOWD'S HONEST TEN

FOR EASTER.

Special packages of fine Assorted Chocolates to arrive tomorrow. From Russell, Lowney, Schrafft, Foss, Hazen and others. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

BEST NEW YORK PEA BEANS
7c Qt. 4 Qts. 25c
FOR TUESDAY ONLY.
Best Granulated Sugar.....6½c lb.
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Green Mountain Potatoes, 13c peck; 50c Bush.
Buy your Garden Seeds now to plant Patriots' Day.
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FREE DELIVERY

GREEK MIDWAY

Officer Fox Breaks Up Olympic Games

HELD BY GREEKS ON SABBATH

Spectators Also Caused a Grass Fire

"Why, Your Honor, it's a regular Midway on Sunday," said Officer Frank Fox to Judge Hadley in describing the Sunday scenes in the vacant lot in the rear of the Textile school which the Greeks have appropriated as an Olympian Ground.

Continuing Officer Fox said: "On any Sunday since the good weather you will find anywhere from 50 to 200 Greeks there. They box, wrestle, run, jump, play duck, quoits, cards and in fact turn the place into a regular Midway. Yesterday by throwing around cigarette stubs they started a grass fire that necessitated calling out the Pawtucketville fire department.

"When I went there I found about 50 Greeks there watching a game of quoits and these two Greeks whom I arrested were playing."

The defendants were George Pappas and George Gilus and they were charged with being present at a game "not a concert of sacred music held for a religious or charitable purpose," etc. They were fined $5 and the expenses of the interpreter and the court endeavored to impress them on the necessity of obeying all the laws of the land.

Do you use Dunlap's King of Washing Powder? Sold by all grocers.

Ayer's
Hair Vigor. You know gray hair adds twenty years to your looks! Then restore the color; keep young! Stop your hair from falling out and make it grow long and heavy. Now is the time. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

You Know About These Values You've Bought Them Before

Drawers sold all over the country for 25c. Made of good strong cotton, finished with a cambric tucked hemstitched ruffle. 25 dozen of these were as nothing two weeks ago, Tuesday, while they last

15c

"Chic" Corset Covers—4 dainty styles that are sold regularly elsewhere for 75c. Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with beautiful laces including the new butterfly pattern. Tuesday while they last

50c

"Chic" Cambric Drawers, a leader in a New York muslin underwear sale last week at 69c. Made of fine cambric with a heavy blind hamburg ruffle headed with tucks. While they last

50c

"Chic" fine Muslin Petticoats made on a stylish $10.00 model with a cambric flounce of two lace insertions and a lace ripple ruffle. Always sold for $3. A holiday special for

$1.50

The White Store
114 Merrimack St. 116

LATEST

STAND BY MAYOR

On Vote of Redistricting Measure

AN APPEAL TO THE DEMOCRATS

Little Army is Looking For Work

The probable fate of the mayor's veto of the redistricting order holds first position in the line of discussion at city hall and in other places where the political pot is boiling. The democratic members of the common council have given their word of honor that they will be on hand to a man and that they will stand by the mayor's action until the last gun is fired.

The democratic city committee will keep a sharp eye on the performance and the democratic councilman who shows any signs of faltering will be harnessed to his obligations. A member of the democratic city committee said this morning that he was positive all of the democrats would be in their seats. "If they turn out in full force," he said, "and do the right thing the republicans will fail in passing the order over the mayor's veto. The democrats must not look to any of the republicans for a vote in favor of the mayor's veto. Every republican will vote for the order and this talk about a certain one or two going to kick over the traces because the measure would throw them into a new ward is all bosh. It has been said that Councilman Cheney would vote against the order because it passed him over to the mercies of the ward eight voters. The order, if it went through would not move Mr. Cheney. He is in ward three and the order would not affect his ward position at all. It is up to the democrats to do the right thing and I am sure they will."

Business was very quiet at city hall this forenoon and the only item on the bulletin is a meeting of the committee on streets called for this afternoon.

Mayor Casey was not at his office and the men who sought him to ask his assistance in procuring work went away disappointed. Every day from the hour that the doors at city hall are thrown open men in search of employment wend their way to the city messenger's office and await their turn to see the mayor. The rush has been so great that City Messenger Patten is considering the advisability of establishing an employment office.

WOMAN IN NEED.

A woman called at the office of the overseers of the poor this forenoon and asked for aid. The clerk inquired as to her address and she said she belonged in Little Metis, P. Q. "But where do you live in Lowell?"

"I don't live in Lowell at all," said the woman. "I just come to Lowell yesterday. I have no money and somebody told me to come here." The clerk explained that it would be impossible for the board to assist her very materially. She said she had friends she would go to and the clerk gave her the price of her dinner and car fare.

The work of clearing away the debris at Huntington hall ruins will soon be completed and, while the ruins at best, are not fair to look upon, they present a better appearance than they did before Mr. O'Connor's men started in to do the clearing up.

DEATHS

SWEENEY—Mrs. Ann Sweeney, aged 68 years, died last evening at her home, 9 James court. She leaves four nieces, Annie and Mary Lavin, Mrs. John Whitehead and Mrs. John Harrington of Wilton, N. H.

McCULLOUGH—Miss Bridget McCullough died at her home, 123 East Merrimack street, yesterday, aged 55 years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary McCullough.

McGANN—Peter McGann, a former Lowell man, died Saturday in Providence, aged 48 years. He leaves two brothers, Frank and John of Lowell, and two sisters, Catherine and Mary, of Ireland.

FORASTIERE—Carmine Forastiere, aged 29 years, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sarlina Forastiere, 78 Primrose hill, Collinsville. Deceased had arrived in this country from Italy two weeks ago. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons were notified and took charge of the remains.

Prayer Books LAWLER'S 79 Mer'k St

SPLENDID DOUGHNUTS

What goes better with your coffee for breakfast than good doughnuts? We mean the kind that are not greasy. The ones that are light and palatable. Ever try the kind we make?

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Steady work and good wages to the right parties. Call at once, at

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LOWELL'S BEST, BRIGHTEST AND BUSIEST STORE

EASTER LINENS

We are showing very handsome TABLE LINENS for Easter in a variety of beautiful patterns and at values that cannot be matched. These, of course, are direct imported, as all our fine linens are. They came from the best manufacturers of Austria, Germany, Ireland and Scotland. They're made of very best quality flax, extra heavy and richly satin finished—the sort of linen that become family heirlooms.

Linens Are the Most Desirable of All Wedding Gifts

8 pieces Table Damask, all pure linen, silver bleached, 60 inches wide, regular price 59c, special.....45c
6 pieces Table Damask, all pure linen, silver bleached, 66 inches wide, regular price 86c, special.....65c
7 pieces Table Damask, all pure linen, silver bleached, 70 inches wide, regular price $1.25, special....89c
8 pieces Table Damask, all pure linen, full bleached, 63 inches wide, regular price 59c, special.....49c
5 pieces Table Damask, all pure linen, full bleached, 66 inches wide, regular price 89c, special.....69c
6 pieces Table Damask, all pure linen, full bleached, 72 inches wide, regular price $1.25, special.....95c
4 pieces very fine Double Damask, 72 inches wide, handsome designs with Napkins to match, regular price $1.98, special.....$1.39
50 dozen all linen Napkins, 18x18 inches, regular price $1.25, special.....98c
100 dozen all linen Napkins, 18x18 inches, regular price $1.59, special.....$1.25
25 dozen all linen Napkins, 21x21 inches, regular price $2.00, special.....$1.50
A splendid range rising easily up to.....$6.50 per Dozen

We have the best line of Damask Table Sets in the city, in fringe and hemstitched 2, 2½ and 3 yard Covers with Napkins to match, from $2.25 to $10.00 a Set. Makes a handsome and useful wedding present.

Don't fail to inspect our Stock of fine Damask Towels, Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Bureau Scarfs, Shams, etc., in plain Mexican work and embroidered.

GILBRIDE'S LINEN DEPARTMENT is located opposite main entrance—the best Linen Department in Lowell.

Merrimack and Palmer Sts. GILBRIDE'S The Old Reliable Corner Store

Easter Millinery

For months our force of Millinery experts prepared for that short space of one week; that is the supreme test of any millinery store—the week before Easter; and with a light heart we can answer "READY" to the call of the hour, for we know—know by actual observation and comparison that our store's Easter Millinery display ranks with any in the land. We are withal modest enough to concede points of excellence to a few other stores, but we excel them all in the prices part.

HANDSOMELY TRIMMED HATS, TOQUES AND BONNETS which the very few other milliners who rank with this store ask $10, $15 and $25 for. We are now offering for $6.00, $10.00 and $15.00.

In the UNTRIMMED HAT DEPARTMENT our supremacy in variety as well as low prices is particularly noticeable.

In the FLOWER DEPARTMENT we will offer some very remarkable values, especially prepared for Easter week.

Be sure and see our stock before you place your Easter order.

HEAD AND SHAW
"THE MILLINERS"
169 MERRIMACK ST.

DAY OF TRAGEDIES

Fateful Sunday in Suspicious Deaths and Murders

OTIS, Mass., April 17.—George McMahon, 28, of Westfield, and Joseph Barrett, 20, of Manchester, Conn., were found burned to death early yesterday morning in the ruins of a shanty occupied by an Italian known as "Johnny George," in Otis, near the Chester line. There is some suspicion of foul play, although a reasonable explanation is that the men returned to the shanty late, built a fire and went to sleep and the building caught fire from an overheated stove.

FOUND DEAD

OFFICIALS SUSPECT THAT NEW YORK MAN WAS MURDERED.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Charles Vandenhelden, who, with his wife, occupied an apartment in West 109th street, was found dead in bed yesterday under what the police believe were suspicious circumstances. Detectives sent to investigate the case reported that they learned there had been a family quarrel in the flat Saturday night, several of Mrs. Vanderhelden's relatives participating. Coroner Scholer stated last night that he had ordered the arrest of a number of persons whom he believes to be connected with the case.

SIX MURDERS

NEGRO SAYS HE HAS KILLED HALF A DOZEN MEN.

ALBANY, Ga., April 17.—John Manier, marshal of Pretoria, Ga., was shot and almost instantly killed Saturday night by Pete Thomas, a negro. Thomas had been creating some disorder and the officer approached him with the intention of placing him under arrest. When ordered to throw up his hands, Thomas replied by shooting. A white man fired twice at Thomas as he fled and both shots took effect. The negro was captured yesterday by Sheriff Edwards. He said that Manier was the sixth man whose life he had taken.

FOUR NEGROES

KILLED ONE WHITE MAN AND SHOT ANOTHER.

COVINGTON, Ga., April 17.—News was received here yesterday afternoon of a tragedy near Broughton, a station on the Central railroad, 16 miles east of Covington, Saturday night. Kelsey Cranford, white, 22 years old, accompanied by his younger brother, Walter, while walking along the public road, was fired upon by four unknown negroes. The elder Cranford was killed outright and Walter received the contents of one load of buckshot in his left arm. He outran the negroes his and gave the alarm.

Young Cranford was not able to identify the murderers but suspicion points to a family of negroes with whom the Cranfords had been at odds over plantation row.

HOOD'S Tooth Powder

Preserves and beautifies the teeth, neutralizes offensive secretions of the mouth, arrests decay, prevents tartar, hardens the gums, leaves a cool, refreshing sensation in the mouth.

Sold by all druggists. Large, 25c. Mammoth size 50c.

Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

BOTH WERE DEAD

Musical Director and Wife Asphyxiated

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Louis Heck, jr., a musical director of Keith's Chestnut street theatre, and his wife, known on the vaudeville stage as May Belle Eckert, were found asphyxiated by gas yesterday in the bedroom of their flat in this city. Two burners of a chandelier in the room were turned on. Whether the couple had deliberately planned to end their lives together or whether their death was an accident, has not yet been definitely determined, but the coroner is inclined to believe they died through accident.

The finding of the bodies was attended by sad circumstances. T. W. Eckert, of San Francisco, the father of the dead woman, and his wife, who are on the vaudeville stage, and who had completed an engagement in New York Saturday, had planned to dine last evening with his daughter and her husband. They were to have been met at the Pennsylvania railroad station on their arrival from New York yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Eckert. Failing to meet them at the station, Mr. and Mrs. Eckert went to the house and the finding of the bodies followed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NEW INDUSTRY

Baking Powder Co. Coming Here

The Boston Baking Powder company is coming to Lowell. It will establish a plant in the Appleton block, Central street, and the building is being made ready. The Boston Baking Powder company has had its plant in Charlestown, with offices in Boston. Mr. F. D. Naylor of this city has been employed as salesman for the company for the last few years and it is said that he was largely instrumental in having the company move to Lowell. The company will employ about 50 people.

PULPIT AND PEW

At Kirk St. Joined by Telephone

Few telephones are to be installed in the auditorium of the Kirk street church. Quite a number of the parishioners are hard of hearing and it is stated that others do not attend services because of the difficulty of hearing the sermon. The matter has been under consideration for some time and the officers of the church have hit upon a church telephone that they believe will remedy the difficult.

The front pews will be fitted up with the telephones which will be connected with the pulpit. Those whose hearing is impaired will occupy the pews where telephones are furnished.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The following real estate sales were conducted by C. F. Keyes during the past week:

Double house with about 4400 square feet of land at 21 and 23 Bowden street; purchased by James Roach for $2475.

Double house, 25 and 27 Bowden street with about 4400 square feet of land; sold to Stephen R. Kitchen for $2350.

Double house, 48 and 50 Bowden street; sold to Stephen Blowen for $2150.

Double house, 52 and 54 Bowden street with about 4400 square feet of land; sold to John Seavey for $2415.

Double house, 56 and 58 Bowden street with about 3600 square feet of land; purchased by Charles O'Neil for $2100.

Double house, 29 and 31 Bowden street, with about 4100 square feet of land; sold to Stephen R. Kitchen for $2050.

Six tenenfent house at 9 and 11 Irving street with about 5000 feet of land; sold to A. C. Wheelock for $2410.

A double house with about 6221 square feet of land at 153 Smith street for $2700 with an additional cost of $175 for city assessment. This property was purchased by Colina Moleur.

A cottage house, barn and three acres of land in Westford for the sum of $1317. T. Coleman, purchaser.

John F. Courtney, of the Savoy hotel, is rejoicing over the birth of a son.

THE NEW PASTOR

Preached at Centralville M. E. Church

Rev. George W. Whitaker, the new pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, preached the first sermon of the conference year at that church yesterday morning.

In opening he said: "Pastors in the conference are accustomed to accept the appointments without question, the different churches suggest to the presiding elders the names of the pastors they would like to settle, having as much voice in the matter as churches of other denominations, and when settled we do the best we can to build on the foundation others have laid, Jesus Christ being the chief corner stone.

The sermon was based on Romans 1, 15: "So much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you, that are at Rome also."

The preacher in the course of his sermon said, "St. Paul, in many ways, was a more wonderful apostle than any of the others as his works seem to have been the adjustment of duty to Christian life. He was the representative of the proclamation of truth, and was marvellous in his zeal. He preached at Antioch, where the occident and the orient met. He suffered opposition and persecution; twice he was left for dead, yet none of these things moved him. He heard a voice from Europe saying, 'Come over into Macedonia and help us!' and he followed the leadership of God's call, and preached in Athens, the centre of the world's art and culture; in Corinth, the centre of commerce at that time; also in Rome, the seat of letters and of civil and military power. Paul did not shrink from proclaiming the truth before the highest earthly courts and legislators.

"Having spent a pastorate of three years with a former Lowell church, it is my privilege to return to this Rome—your industrial and enterprising city—with its increasing multiplicity of business industries, and to again preach the gospel.

"Every representative of Christ is in duty bound to carry the gospel everywhere, that it may give joy and peace to millions, for it is the panacea for all the ills and woes of life; it is the interpreter of character, the key of which will open the gate of the celestial city. The gospel is so high, so much above all the development of humanity, that it stands alone, unique in character. Its teachings, if put in practice, will equip men for every good word and work. Man is endowed with reasoning power to enable him to understand, but at times, human reason transcends its office, and man forms the habit of stating that meaning of things to suit himself. For instance, who can tell what life is? Yet they tell us life can easily be generated by chemistry. By the use of the modern microscope they assume to say what life is, but the farthest results yet attained are that there is a little germ which, under proper conditions, develops the wonderful life of which we are a part. The Bible gives us a revelation; when there was no voice of science to speak, God created heaven and earth. He commanded life and it appeared.

"A newsboy was asked how he remained good, when there was so much naughtiness among newsboys as a class. His answer was, 'By not saying yes, easy.' One such boy is worth more than a whole regiment of the opposite kind. Let us incorporate the Bible, individually and personally, into our lives, till we reach the full experience of the Christian life.

"Are you a business man? Be honest!

"If there is an imperfection in your goods, tell your customers about it; the world is searching for honest men, and you will gain in custom by strict integrity in whatever business you engage. Even the worst men respect personal honesty, and the man who holds himself to the highest ideal will attain success."

CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. A. E. Kenyon, pastor, preached a very helpful sermon yesterday morning from the text: "Who loved me and gave Himself for me," Gal. 2:20. He said in part: No mind can measure the love that brought Christ to this world. What makes that love so great? Because it is a part of God and cannot be separated from Him, any more than a sunbeam can be detached from the sun. It is wonderful to think that one so glorious should love us, who deserved hatred rather than love; it is a matchless love, like a sea without a shore. Love never faileth, but human love is nothing compared with Christ's love, for He gave Himself for us. He never loses sight of the individual. Jesus gave Himself for us, what responsibility does this throw upon us? Jesus does not always want great sacrifices, but He does want faithfulness in His followers.

Miss Grey sustained the solo in "Angels' Serenade" and Miss Black the solos in "Retreat" and "Jesus My Saviour." In the evening the children's chorus sang "My Shepherd."

BILLERICA

The residents of the town of Billerica want to observe the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the town and almost every resident is willing to contribute if some person will take the initiative. The very people who voted against a celebration are the ones that want it the most and at the town meeting it was only a case of "cutting off their nose to spite their face." They are now sorry for their act and would willingly join hands with the other residents and assist in making a general celebration, but hate to give in to the other residents of the town.

The women have taken hold of the matter now and are anxious to celebrate and it is understood that as soon as a paper is started one of the women of the town will contribute $100.

At the Baptist church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. T. P. Evans, spoke on the subject "The Seventh Word from the Cross," and "Sublime Trust."

At the Unitarian church, Rev. C. A. Place of the Unitarian church of Waltham occupied the pulpit in exchange with the pastor, Rev. E. S. Wiers.

Last evening a union service was held in the Unitarian church and a large delegation of parishioners from both the Baptist and Congregational churches gathered. The general subject was "The Spirit of the Fathers." Rev. T. P. Evans spoke on "The War Spirit" and Rev. J. Harold Dale spoke on "The Serious Outlook of the Fathers."

NEARLY DROWNED

Ice Company Promoters as Life Savers

TWO CHILDREN FELL INTO BROOK

"Billy" Grady Helped Fish Them Out

Leo Pope, aged 5 and Dorothy Emery, aged 4, had a narrow escape from drowning at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon and as the act, writers would say they owe their lives to Crystal Lake ice.

The two children, with several others about their own age were walking over a plank that bridges what is known as Eddy's brook, when they lost their balance and fell into the water at a point where it is about five feet deep.

Not far away Ernest L. Kimball was painting the name on the Crystal Lake ice company's new boat and Directors P. T. McMahon, William S. Grady and Charles P. Smith of the new company were boosting the job as it were.

Upon hearing the cries for help all rushed to the scene of the accident and Messrs. Kimball and Grady jumped into the brook and secured the youngsters who were quite exhausted. Messrs. McMahon and Smith assisted in pulling them ashore and the youngsters were carried home to be dried out.

The rescuing party repaired to the home of Mr. McMahon where they were also dried out and warmed up. The rescuers consider their experience in the light of a good omen for the company which launches its boat today.

Wilfred Coutu, aged 19 years and residing at 115 Salem street, while at work at Foster's shoe shop today suffered a laceration of the second finger of the left hand, caused by getting it caught in a moulding machine. He was removed to the Emergency hospital where his finger was dressed.

Martin Curtin, aged 30 years and residing at 3 Penn avenue, while at work at the Bay State mills this morning suffered a severe accident. While at work at a machine he was struck with a spindle causing a lacertion of the third finger of the right hand. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the wound was dressed.

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THE WATSON SITE

Proposed for the New Shoe Shop

Since the proposal to provide a site for the Mawhinney shoe shop has been agitated many suitable sites have been suggested. The latest site to be seriously considered is the Watson land at Lincoln, Tanner and Brook streets. This site has all the advantages of railway facilities and is located conveniently for a large number of wage earners. At least five acres of land are available in connection with this site and the owners offer it at a low price to the committee representing the city or to the officials of any shoe company or any manufacturing concern whatever, desiring a first class site for manufacturing purposes.

NOTRE DAME

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN ON SATURDAY.

A most pleasing entertainment took place at Notre Dame academy Saturday, when the quarterly distribution was held. The program as carried out was excellent and the participants deserve great praise. The program was as follows: "Awakening of Love," Misses F. Gilbride and B. Marin; "A Youthful Penitent," Miss Hazel Connors; "Secret Wishes," Miss Margaret Donovan.

Court of Fame. Part I. Misses N. Lyons, L. McOsker, K. Tessier, B. Marin, F. Dozois, A. Fardy, M. O'Neil.

Part II. R. Dudgeon, G. Brett, A. Peatee, K. Tessier, M. Allen, N. Lyons, A. McMannon.

Part III. R. Hanlon, A. Burke, K. Donohoe, A. Lynch, A. Fardy, F. Murphy, N. Lyons; Harlequin, Miss Jennie Cassily; Valse Lente, Miss Euretta Marin; Choir Boy's Dream, Miss Katherine Tessier; piano, Euretta Marin; organ, Miss Julia Slattery; violin, Miss Ruth Dudgeon.

BOILED TO DEATH

MAN FELL INTO A VAT OF BUBBLING VITRIOL.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Boiled to death in a vat of vitriol was the shocking fate of Theodore Vongrofsk, a young chemist employed in the factory of the Foster Chemical company at Ninth street and Gowanus canal, Brooklyn, Saturday evening. His body was found many hours later in a tank containing 45,000 gallons of the bubbling acid.

Before Vongrofsk's body could be removed it was found necessary to empty the tank of acid and flood it with cold water. The body was then lifted from the tank and removed to the morgue. Vongrofsk was 21 years old, and had been employed in the works three years.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HAD RABIES

DOG THAT BIT MR. TILTON HAD HYDROPHOBIA.

The dog that bit Mrs. Fred L. Hodgman and George W. Tilton was suffering from hydrophobia, as was shown by an examination of the brain of the animal by the state expert.

The victims are being treated at the Pasteur Institute in New York and although the treatment is believed to be sufficiently prompt to save the patients it is known that they will be disfigured for life. Mrs. Hodgman's face was badly swollen up before she left for Jersey City and Mr. Tilton's wound also indicated the introduction of poison. Both were on the point of nervous collapse before they left Lowell. They had trouble in finding where the Pasteur Institute was located and not until they visited The Sun office had they found out. They were advised to lose no time in getting there as they were disposed to wait in order to find on what conditions the treatment is given. Their friends hope the treatment will be successful.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Rev. Fr. Schofield preached on matrimony at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, yesterday morning. He advised all the bachelors in the village, young, middle-aged and old, to get married.

At yesterday morning's meeting of St. John's T. A. society there was a literary entertainment, including the reading of essays by Patrick Canteel and James F. Leahey.

The opening of the new dining room and kitchen of the Second Congregational church took place on Friday evening and was a most pleasant event. About 30 persons were present at the opening of the new rooms, which cost $1540. About $450 is already paid, and about $400 was subscribed Friday night. Those who served in the kitchen were Mrs. Clansen, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Polley. The waitresses were Florence Fuller, Gladys Swan, Alice Ballinger, Martha Crocket, Anna Mackay, Minnie Crocket, Marion Crowell, Ada Crocket, Estella Howard, Winifred Polley, Mary Morning, Lizzie Morning. There was speaking, with H. C. Twombly as toastmaster, by Deacon Arthur H. Sheldon, Colonel Royal S. Ripley, Rev. D. A. Hudson, the pastor, and Rev. George F. Kemgott of Lowell. Mrs. George Sweatt was chairman of the building committee and her assistants were: Mrs. E. R. Durant, Miss Bessie L. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Whittemore, Mrs. Clarence De Roher, Stewart Mackay, Arthur H. Sheldon, George Hyde.

Everybody Says

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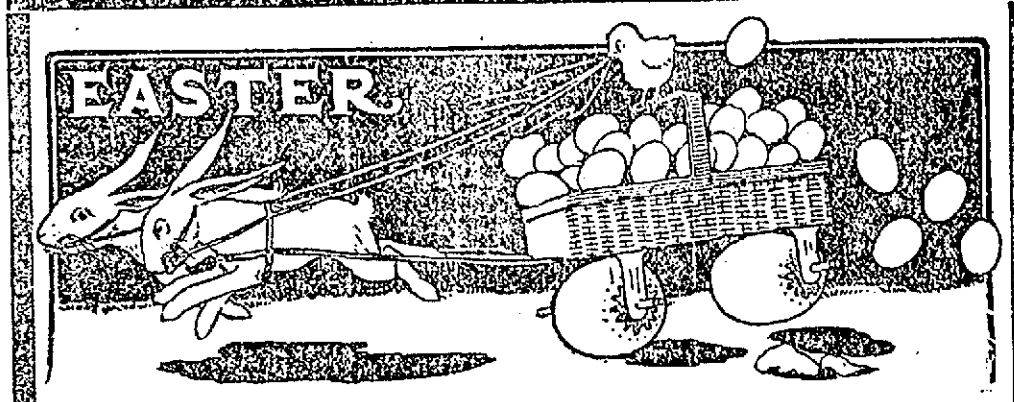

Third Anniversary Grocery Sale

A WEEK OF THE MOST ASTONISHING BUYING OPPORTUNITIES.

Three years ago this week New England's greatest grocery organization established a branch at Lowell and to fittingly commemorate the occasion of our Third Anniversary we inaugurate this great sale. We intend that this week shall be the biggest, liveliest and best Easter week in the history of this store. Economy radiates vitally and forcefully from every paragraph. It's an occasion of unusual magnitude—a time when money does twice as much as ordinarily. Every price is a convincing proof of this store's strength, popularity and completeness.

Eggs The finest that can be found anywhere in Lowell. Large, fine, fresh-laid country stock, bringing to your table many pleasant memories of the good old days upon the farm. "Pine Grove" Brand, doz. 25c. "Cape Quality" Brand, doz. 22c. "Eastern" Brand, doz. 18c.

STAPLES AT ALMOST COST PRICES

Nabisco Crackers, pkg. 19c
10 lb. bag Fine Table Salt 7c
Morgan's Sapolio, cake 8c
3 lbs. Pure Leaf Lard 25c
3 lbs. Capital Cream Toast Crackers 25c
3 lb. cans Fancy Tomatoes 9c
2 lb. can Early June Peas 6c
2 lb. can can Sugar Corn 6c
Good American Sardines, can 4c
Jell-O, pkg. 8c
Minute Tapioca, pkg. 8c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg. 10c
2 pkgs. Toilet Paper 5c
Pt. bot. Beef, Iron and Wine 29c
Campbell's Soups, can 8c
Best Horse Radish, bot. 8c
Force Breakfast Food, per pkg. 10c
Finest Easter Hams, lb. 14c
North's Sugar Cured Shoulders, lb. 8c
Quaker Oats, pkg. 8c
Ginter's Condensed Milk, 2 cans 15c
Fancy Cream Cheese, lb. 15c
Good Carolina Rice, lb. 2c
2 lbs. Fig Bars 19c
1 lb. Tall Cans Alaska Pink Salmon 9c

BUTTER

If you've never used "Golden Rose" Butter you've a splendid surprise in store for you. 'Tis the product of the finest creameries of Old Vermont, which daily yield their full share of rich, creamy and delicious butter bearing the name of "Golden Rose."

Lb. - - - 30c

Finest Elgin Butter, lb. 25c

TEAS

"Golden Rose" Teas, per lb. 35c

3 POUNDS $1.00.

COFFEES

"Golden Rose" Brand Coffee, lb. 22c; 2½ lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. $1.00.

"Pride of Aden" Brand, lb. 28c; 4 lbs. $1.00.

Our Free Delivery Service prompt and satisfactory. Your telephone order receives the same prompt attention given to an order left in person at our store.

GINTER'S

141 MERRIMACK ST.

Money Back If Not Satisfied makes trading with "Ginter" surely satisfactory.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

"The Store of Solid Worth"

THE GREATEST

EASTER BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL

Tomorrow Morning

WE PLACE ON SALE

45 Ladies' Sample Suits

Which We Offer at a Tremendous Saving

The entire house sample line of S. Roschild & Bros., celebrated makers of the very highest grade of women's tailored garments.

All the most desirable models of the season are included. The long Paddock Coats, the Redingote and a variety of nobby blouse effects, with or without the peplon. The skirts are proper companions to the upper garments. They represent a greater effect than has been shown at any previous season.

Materials are Broadcloths, Etamines, Serges, Cheviots, Plain and Fancy Mohairs in blacks, blues, browns, tans, cream and fancy mixtures.

Suits Worth from $25 to $40, only . . $17.75 Each

Suits Worth from $40 to $60, only . . $22.75 Each

Each suit bears the "Crown Label"—a guarantee of the perfection in tailoring and the foremost in fashion. "The highest grade garments bear the Crown Label."

See Merrimack St. Window. Sale Tomorrow Morning

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

An Opportunity to Purchase Fine Tailored Suits at Such a Discount Has Never Before Been Offered in This Section

We Need Help in Our Alteration Room

HE LID IS DOWN

rst Beerless Sunday in St. Louis

OT ONE SALOON WAS OPENED

,000 Employes Are Out of Work

T. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—The lid on tight in St. Louis yesday, and that means it was insible to secure a drink of an intoxing nature.

it this was only one of the features the first closed Sunday in the his- of St. Louis. Not a barber shop open, and not a tonsorial artist ormed manual labor. Neither was e a high-class restaurant that cat- to the hungry, and there were y of these who were compelled to the streets until their palates ld bend to the cheap restaurants or r pocketbooks arise to the price of high class hotels. There were es of other business men, tailors, sts, confectioners, who observed edict and closed their establish- ts.

t it doesn't follow from all this men went without drink. They 't. They supplied themselves Saty night. There were thousands of gerators that took on the appear- and the odor of cooling vats, and 0 citizens crossed the Mississippi East St. Louis, where the lid had raised and thrown away, and re "personal liberty" was not fet- l.

RUSH OF THIRSTY ONES.

was a great day for the fishermen. t costs 25 cents to cross in a char- l skiff. The saloon keepers of East Louis were prepared. They had kers" at the landings and at the dnals. "The biggest glass in ," was the cry of one. "Three for a nickel," was the cry of an- r. "Kentucky bourbon and Cana- rye," shouted a third.

nday has for years been the most table of all days for the saloon ers, and they were far from pleas- at losing the profits. Now they alking of rebelling. They claim it t fair to permit the street cars to on Sunday and they threaten to e warrants next Sunday and see e same law does not apply to all iess.

out 12,000 persons were thrown out mployment by the closing yester- The labor was apportioned as ws: Bartenders 4000, saloon por- 2200, brewery employes 1200, wait- 00, barbers 3000, miscellaneous 1000, 12,000.

e financial loss is as follows: Wage $35,000, ten restaurants closed ac- loss $5000; total $10,000.

FINE PRESENT

en Overseer Law- nce From Employes

lelightful reception was tendered to seer Charles Lawrence and his es- ble wife by the employes of the mule of the Merrimack mills Saturday ing by the mule spinners working r Mr. Lawrence and a few friends. pleasant affair took place in Spin- Hall, Middle street and there were t 150 present. The festivities were ed at 8 o'clock by Second Hand Peter ards who made a neat speech of wel- . Then Second Hand John Clancy essed Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and in lf of the assembled company pre- d Mr. Lawrence with a handsome watch, chain and charm and Mrs. rence with a gold chain and diamond ed locket. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence graceful speeches of thanks after h an impromptu entertainment was ed. There were songs by Patrick ey, Richard Blinkhorn, James Dun- . J. Logan, recitations and comi- es by Mr. James Callahan, the funny comedian of the Bunch of Keys any and William Motley presided at piano. A fine lunch was served, the shments being in charge of Mr. Mi- l Logan and it was near midnight the pleasant party dispersed. Mr. rence is one of the most popular mill seers in the city and the employes much disturbed recently by a rumor he was to go to another city. Upon assured that he is still to be with they took this pleasant means of essing upon him the high esteem in h he is held by his fellow employes.

BOY'S STORY

S HE WAS KIDNAPPED BY TWO MEN.

EW YORK, April 17.—Harry Slab- y, a 13-year-old lad, who says his e is at 40 South Russell street, Bos- told the police of this city that he been kidnapped by two men and ght here.

added that his father's name is en Slabinsky and that he is a tail- The boy said he had delivered ning in Roxbury and collected $10. then met two strangers, who en- l him to accompany them to New . On the way, they took the lad's he declares, and deserted him at the d Central station.

NEW PLAY AT THE CASTO.

e third week of the popular stock pany at the Casto will be devoted the play of "Forgiven" with Mr. eyn in the leading role.

e play is founded upon a romance the great west in the earlier days, teems with heart interest, lighten- here and there by a comedy ele- t that is delightful. Messrs. ltington and DeDeyn announce the gement of a new player in the on of Mr. Donald Meek, who comes Lowell from a long and successful on at the Empire in Cleveland. He be given the light comedy juven- and from the reports he will add strength to the company which has ady been christened "Our com- y" by the people of Lowell. Mr. k will first be seen in "Young Mrs. ther."

THE WONDERFUL SPECIAL HAT

STYLE 3434

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OUR NEW SPECIAL HAS CAUGHT THE TOWN

Everyone likes Style 3434. It's a becoming hat to all faces. You know why our Specials are the best wearing hats made—our Specials are the best style hats worn—our Specials are the best feeling hats you have ever worn.

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The hat having all the characteristics of a $3 hat, and costs but..... 2.00

Colors Black and Brown.

Our Hat Department carries all the best $3 and $2 hats in both softs and derbies. We ask you to visit us.

STYLE 3434

THE "DAYLIGHT"

EASTER DISPLAY OF FINE CLOTHING

This store will close on Wednesday at noon

Decidedly the best

CLOTHES POSSIBLE TO PROCURE

PHENOMENAL TRADING at the "Daylight" during the past few weeks indicates that the high character of our clothes is appreciated . . . that merit is sure to reap its reward . . . "Talbot" clothes are good . . . as good as is possible to make . . . Men are beginning to realize this fact . . . When they put them to the test they find that they equal custom work in everything except price --- and that from a half to a third less.

When Spring comes in, fashion and custom rule the day beyond doubt....Every man, old and young alike, endeavor to lay aside the old and don the new in attire....We are now in position to present the people of Lowell the most artistic and finished collection of Men's and Boys' Apparel that can be found. So thorough is the assortment that no man need fear disappointment....The most particular tastes can be satisfied and at less cost than ordinary stores can offer the same qualities.

Suits for Easter

MEN'S RELIABLE BUSINESS SUITS—Backed for wear and service by our Gold Bond, in six distinct patterns, worth every cent of $15.00,

10.00

MEN'S HANDSOME SUITS—Sack styles—hundreds of garments—in blue, black, olive, gray, brown, and in fact, all popular colorings.

12.00

MEN'S SUITS—The finest suits of the day find their way to the Daylight at this price—No matter how difficult your ideas—these suits at $20 will please you—Fine silk mixed worsteds—genuine Scotch Cheviots—unshorn Worsteds and a variety of Cassimeres—Serges and novelty weaves that are bewildering—Merchant tailors cannot produce a suit to equal any one of these under $40. See them and you'll say so, too.

20.00

MEN'S SUITS—These suits are made of fine finished and unfinished Worsteds—Hannockburn Tweeds—Heat Scotch Cheviots and Cassimeres—and come in a vast variety of choice colorings.

15.00

MEN'S SUITS—A very choice line in the newest and brightest styles—splendidly made in every way—and a range for selection unequalled—some very fine imported and the very best American fabrics at this price.

18.00

MEN'S SUITS—Highest class suits—finely tailored and finely trimmed—perfection in every detail—only the very choicest materials used and only the cleverest tailors allowed to work upon them—The sharpest supervision exercised in their construction.

25.00

Black Suits

FOR EASTER

Our showing of BLACK SUITS is unusually large this season in both fabric and cut, including the fine Black Serge and the new Thibet. The Double and Single-breasted Sack are equally popular and are made longer than last season with deep vents at the sides or center of back. A large variety of both styles at all prices.

10.00 to 25.00

BLUE SERGE AND VICUNA SUITS in same styles at same prices.

Top Coats AND Rain Coats

TOP COATS, in Coverts, Olive, Tans and Grays; Vicunas in Oxford and Black. The short box or regular length, all prices.

10.00 to 25.00

RAIN COATS—Cut long and full, in medium and dark smooth faced fabrics, a splendid garment in rain or sunshine, all prices.

10.00 to 25.00

Boys' Suits

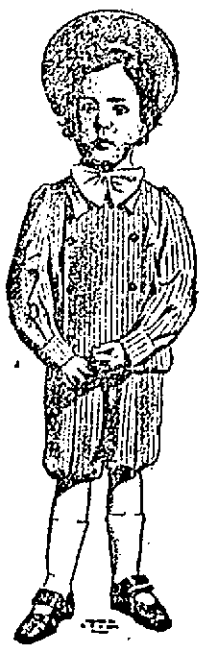
Ages 8 to 17,

The boy of these ages has a great variety of styles and fabrics to select from this season, the ever popular 2-piece D. B. School Suit, the new D. B. Norfolk with knickerbocker trousers, and the 3-piece suit in both D. B. and S. B. style.

The fabrics are selected with care for their wear resisting qualities and have our guarantee for excellence of work and detail in finish.

This is one of our great successes and a strong point of our boys' business.

2-Piece Suits	2.50	to	5.00
Norfolk Suits	4.00	to	7.00
3-Piece Suits	4.00	to	8.00



Sailor Suits

For Boys 3 to 10 Years

There is no suit made today that is so well adapted or as becoming to the majority of boys as the Eaton Collar Sailor Suit.

They are jaunty and stylish and always considered desirable for fine trade. We make them up in all the new shades of Scotch mixtures—quiet, indistinct plaids and serges both in the smooth and rough surfaced cloths.

Our prices range from

2.50, 3.00
3.50, 4.00
5.00, 6.00

Russian Blouse Suits

For the Small Boys 2½ to 7 Years

This suit is today in great favor for the smaller boys as it has a childish appearance and is designed especially for juvenile wear.

Nothing better has ever been achieved for this purpose in boys' apparel.

We have almost an infinite variety in fabrics, selected solely for their adaptability to this purpose.

Prices are

3.00, 3.50
4.00, 5.00
6.00, 7.00

THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

"THE DAYLIGHT"

American House Block, Central Street

THREE ARE DEAD

Murderer Killed Two Women and Himself

GENESO, N. Y., APRIL 15.—AS A RESULT OF A FAMILY QUARREL TODAY, ANTONI SPARACIO, AN ITALIAN, SHOT AND KILLED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, GRACIA BONNI, FATALLY WOUNDED HIS STEP-DAUGHTER, MARY L. ROSSI, SLIGHTLY WOUNDED HIS WIFE, BESSIE SPARACIO, AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF. ACCORDING TO REPORTS THE QUARREL WHICH LED UP TO THE SHOOTING FOLLOWED AN ATTEMPT BY SPARACIO TO ASSAULT HIS STEP-DAUGHTER SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

15 MORE DEATHS

Spotted Fever Claims Many Victims

NEW YORK, April 15—There were 15 deaths Friday in New York from cerebro spinal meningitis as against 2 on the previous day. Eight of the deaths were in Manhattan. Since last Saturday noon the total is 110.

BORN IN LOWELL

Young Churchman Gets Important Call

CHELSEA, Mass., April 15.—It was announced that Rev. Hutchinson, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city, will become rector of St. Clement's church, Philadelphia, on June 18 succeeding the late Rev. Geo. H. Moffatt. Fr. Hutchinson is 34 years of age and a native of Lowell. He was graduated at the General Theological seminary in 1896 and the same year was ordained deacon by Bishop Wm. Lawrence of Mass. He was ordained the year following by Bishop Scarborough of New Jersey. For two years he was curate at All Saints, Ashmont, and since 1898 has been rector there.

Fr. Hutchinson is an advanced high churchman.

St. Clements is a parish of 700 communicants and maintains four curates.

NEW JUDGE

EX-GOVERNOR ATKINS WILL BE PLACED ON BENCH.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It is officially announced that the president has decided to appoint former Governor Atkins of West Virginia to the vacancy of the bench on the U. S. court of claims, made vacant by the death of Lawrence Weldon.

ALL ESCAPED

MUZZLE OF A BIG GUN BLEW OFF.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A telegram from the chief of staff of the North Atlantic squadron, received at the navy department today, states that the muzzle of one of the 8-inch guns of the Iowa blew off yesterday during target practice. No one was injured.

THE CZAR

WILL NOT CALL COUNCIL TO REFORM ADMINISTRATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—Emperor Nicholas has decided that the moment is inopportune to grant the petition of a group of influential clergy for the convocation of a general council to effect a reform of the ecclesiastical administration. On the margin of the petition his majesty appended a note as follows:

"I find it impossible in the present disturbed times to undertake the task of such magnitude requiring calm consideration. Following the old example of the Orthodox emperor, I intend, however, so soon as there is a favorable moment to set afoot this great work and summon the council of the old Russian church for a canonical discussion of questions of faith and ecclesiastical reform."

GOT $100,000

DAUGHTER WILL DROP CHARGES AGAINST FATHER.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The embezzlement charges against Cuthbert Laing for the alleged conversion of the $249,000 estate of his daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Laing Malcolm, have been dismissed in Justice Martin's court.

"The daughter has agreed to drop the prosecution the payment of $100,000 having been accepted in full settlement," said her attorney when the case was called.

NEW FURNITURE HOUSE.

P. J. Custy & Co., formerly at 39 Market street, have opened a furniture store at 7 Hurd street. Mr. Custy is well known in Lowell business circles, as he was with the firm of N. J. Wier & Co., for 27 years, engaged in tin and iron work. In addition to carrying in stock a full line of new furniture, Mr. Custy will deal in second hand furniture, and will also do repairing in tin and sheet iron. His many friends will wish him good luck in his latest business venture.

BARNEY DEFEATED DAVIS.

BISBEE, Ariz., April 15.—Before an immense crowd here Sidney Barney of Bisbee, champion wrestler of the southwest, has defeated Thomas Davis of England for a purse of $2000.

SCHOOL CLOSED

Because of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis

POMFRET, Conn., April 15.—On account of development of a case of cerebro-spinal meningitis at the Pomfret school for boys in this village, school work has been suspended for a week at least and nearly all the 115 students have been sent to their homes at the request of their parents. The student who is sick with the disease is Alder J. Bloomer, son of Dr. Bloomer of Providence, R. I., a brain specialist. Bloomer died at about 10 o'clock today. He was taken sick last Thursday evening soon after he had finished his supper which he ate as usual with the other boys. Yesterday there was a consultation of physicians including his father and three other physicians from Providence and two from Putnam, besides the resident physician. The Providence physicians remained here until the boy's death, doing everything that their skill could suggest to stay the progress of the disease, but ineffectively.

The management of the school as soon as the nature of the disease became evident, notified the parents of the students by telegraph. More than 100 students have already left town and the others will leave today.

NO HARM MEANT

By Publication of War Correspondence

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Acting Secretary Loomis today stated that the publication of the diplomatic correspondence respecting the Russo-Japanese war, and particularly that portion relative to hostilities before the formal declaration of war, was entirely in the usual course of departmental routine and was without any motive whatever or intention to affect the sensibilities of either of the belligerents.

TWO ROUNDS

TOMMY SULLIVAN EASILY DISPOSED OF MATTY MATTHEWS.

LAWRENCE, April 15.—Matty Matthews of New York went out in the second round in his bout with Tommy Sullivan of this city last night under the conduct of the Unity Cycle and Athletic club. Both men started in with rapid work, the New Yorker showing up well in avoiding the local man's blows. Honors were about even at the close.

About half of the time had elapsed in the second when Sullivan sent his right to Mathews' jaw, following with left to the short ribs, and the New York lad dropped. Referee Fleming gave him the count, but Matthews could not respond.

In the preliminaries Young Cuddy knocked out "Kid" Sullivan of Haverhill in the second round. Willie Mack gained the decision over Johnny Mahan of Boston in a six-round go, and Jack Saunders of Boston retired Jack Young in the first round of a bout that was to go six rounds.

WIFE COLLAPSED

WHEN HUSBAND WAS SENT TO PRISON.

BOSTON, April 15.—With cries of anguish, the wife and sister-in-law of James W. Reeves of East Boston, who has just been sentenced by Judge Pierce to the house of correction for a term of two years for burglary, collapsed in the superior court yesterday afternoon and had to be removed to the corridor where it was some minutes before they revived.

BEEF HIGHER

THE PRICE OF CATTLE HAS BEEN ADVANCED.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 15.—Prices for live cattle on the Fort Worth market have advanced materially. Choice steers are now selling from $4.75 to $5.10, whereas two months ago they sold from $3.50 to $5. A year ago top steers brought from $2.40 to $4.10. This is equivalent to an advance of $1.50 over last year's prices and $1 advance over prices two months ago. In the market value of bulk steer sales the advance has been from $1.10 to $1.25 per hundred weight in the last two months and 50 cents to $1.10 over prices prevailing a year ago.

Best butcher cows are now selling 50 to 75 cents higher than they did in February and bulk sales of cows are steady to 75 cents higher.

The prices on grassers are at least 60 cents higher than a year ago.

From Late Edition Saturday

LANDING READY

It Cost Charlie Morse $400

O'CONNOR STOOD IN WITH MAYOR

Items of News at City Hall

The question of building a landing for the Crystal Lake Ice company at Thompson's field, for a time, rested between the street department and the bonds and buildings department. Mr. Morse believed that Mr. O'Connor should build it and Mr. O'Connor allowed that it belonged to Mr. Morse to do the work. The question was left to the mayor and he decided that Mr. Morse would have to attend to it. The landing will be ready for the ice company's boat on her first trip, and while Mr. Morse has been invited to the christening he looks with an eye of sorrow upon the $400 hole that the landing made in his appropriation.

The number of applicants for work who call at the city hall believing that the mayor is "all powerful" is on the increase rather than the decrease. Some of them sit day in and day out without getting next to the mayor and others, who see him, go away disappointed. It would seem that the mayor is all caught up so far as putting men to work is concerned.

The superintendent of streets is badly in need of more horses, but he is just as short of money as he is of horses.

No new cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis and no more deaths from that disease were reported at the board of health up to two o'clock this afternoon.

The aldermanic chamber at city hall serves as a very convenient place for members of the city council to meet through the day, not to talk over the city's business, exactly, but to trade and bargain and put up jobs with horse traders, gamblers and ex-prize fighters. Seated in the well appointed chamber and lolling in the lap of the city's luxury the city council member who live on schemes and wits can drive a better trade, perhaps, than it would be possible to drive in the stuffy side room of some saloon. Few know of the indecencies to which the chamber is subjected.

ILL HEALTH

LED JOSEPH SOGOFF TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

BOSTON, April 15.—Despondent because of ill health, Joseph Sogoff, 23 years old, a Russian Jew pedler, committed suicide at 10.30 last night in the Charlesbank by drinking carbolic acid.

Patrolmen Lordan and Nickerson were on Charles street, near the foot of Allen street, when they heard groans in the park. They ran over and found Sogoff lying on a bench, unconscious, with an empty bottle by his side. He was immediately sent to the Massachusetts general hospital, but died in less than half an hour, after intense suffering.

WAS DROWNED

JOHN WALSH JUMPED FROM A WHARF.

BOSTON, April 15.—John Walsh, 36 years old, married, and living at 121 West Brookline street, committed suicide shortly after 7 o'clock last evening by jumping into the South bay from Smith's wharf, 324 Albany street, just north of the Dover street bridge. He was seen to jump by J. H. Wright of 15 Vinton street, South Boston, and J. H. Doyle of 292 D street, who were crossing the bridge.

MORE DELAY

WHITTIER WAS NOT PUT ON TRIAL TODAY.

LYNN, April 15.—The hearing on the case of Seth K. Whittier of Lynn, charged with the murder of his divorced wife, Mrs. Susie A. Fuller, formerly of Haverhill, who was found dead in her room, March 17, was again continued by Judge Berry in the Lynn police court today for a week. The report on the inquest held by Associate Justice J. H. Sisk has not been filed yet.

DROP IN COAL

IT WILL BE 25 CENTS A TON CHEAPER.

BOSTON, April 15.—On or before the 1st of May coal will undoubtedly be 25 cents per ton cheaper, was the statement given out last night by a man prominently connected in the coal trade.

Large shipments of coal have commenced to arrive.

The cut which has occurred annually at this time will be announced by the dealers separately, as they are acting independently.

It is said that coal teamsters are planning to ask the dealers for a number of changes in the matter of hours and wages.

MICHIGAN WON DEBATE.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The University of Michigan has won the annual intercollegiate debate against the University of Chicago, thereby earning the title of champion of the Central Debating league.

The question was: "Resolved, that the preservation of the Chinese empire is for the best interests of civilization."

Michigan had the negative side of the question.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HEINZE INJURED

Mine Magnate in a Collision

BUTTE, Mont., April 15.—Seven persons have been injured in a collision between a motor car belonging to F. Augustus Heinze, a mining magnate of this city and a runabout containing Thomas Roe, a flyerman and Miss Lillie Lacombe. In the automobile were F. Augustus Heinze, A. L. Frank, a mining engineer, T. C. Bach and M. L. Gunn of Helena, Mont., and A. E. Hook, the chauffeur. All the persons were painfully injured but none will die.

While going about 30 miles an hour the automobile crashed into the vehicle driven by Roe, hurling the occupants a distance of nearly 20 feet. The motor car turned completely over but the persons riding in the car were thrown clear of the wreck. Heinze and the other member of the party escaped with slight bruises and scalp wounds.

TROUBLE ENDED

In Democratic State Committee

BOSTON, April 15—The white dove of peace, which has been hovering over the camp of the democratic state committee for several weeks, will find a permanent resting place when the committee get together for the adjourned meeting at the Revere house today.

All is harmony.

Major Robert J. Crowley of Lowell will not be placed on the executive committee. He yesterday released, of his own volition, Capt. Flaherty, chairman of the state committee, from any promise which had been made to him of a place on the executive committee.

Therefore Col. William A. Gaston, whose friends are undoubtedly in a majority of the state committee, will not oppose the executive committee which Capt. Flaherty will appoint after today's meeting.

SHOT HIMSELF

MAN WAS DETERMINED TO DIE.

BOSTON, April 15.—Clarence E. Dusseault, a clerk, 25 years old, unmarried, of 3 Gilman terrace, Winter Hill, Somerville, went to the hotel Piscope on Fleet street, at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, and walking into a toilet room shot himself in the head with a 44-calibre revolver. The heavy bullet didn't penetrate his skull, but fractured it slightly and, glancing off, caused a severe scalp wound.

Dusseault was determined to kill himself, however, so he steadied the revolver as best he could, and pressing it against his left side tried to put a bullet through his heart. The second bullet struck a rib and glanced off, and Dusseault, who was bleeding profusely from his two wounds, sank down on a seat to wait for death.

Instead of that, one of the waiters, followed by a patrolman, came running in and the revolver was taken away from Dusseault. Two other policemen arrived almost immediately, and an ambulance was called.

Dusseault said he had tried to kill himself because he was out of work and despondent.

MABEL WALKER

GIRL MENTIONED IN PAGE MURDER CASE IS MARRIED.

BOSTON, April 15.—News of the marriage of Miss Mabel Walker of Damariscotta, Me., whose name figured prominently in the recent case against Charles L. Tucker for the murder of Miss Page at Weston, to Joseph E. Grundy of Melrose, reached Melrose yesterday and caused much surprise throughout the city.

A license was issued to Grundy by City Clerk Jones of Melrose on last Monday, and as near as can be learned the young people were married in Maine a day or two later. Grundy afterward returning home.

Last night both Grundy and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grundy of 18 Cottage street, Melrose, declined to talk on the matter, but did not deny the fact of the marriage.

Grundy is a well known young man in Melrose. He is 22 years of age and is employed in a Boston millinery house. He has been acquainted with Miss Walker for a long time, having spent his summers at Damariscotta for some years.

ON STRIKE

MINERS WANT FLAT RATE OF $2.25 A DAY.

DULUTH, Minn., April 15.—Six hundred miners have struck at Buhl, demanding a flat rate of $2.25 a day for nine hours' work, instead of 62 cents a car at which they are able to earn from $2.60 to $4.20 a day. Eight hundred men at other mines have left work fearing violence at the hands of the Hibbing strikers who are visiting the mines two or three times a day intimidating the men.

INDEMNITY

MEXICO WILL BE ASKED TO PAY $450,000.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The Mexican government will be asked to pay $450,000 as indemnity for the murder of J. K. McKenzie and Dr. Robert McCoy of Chicago, Walter Stupinger of Kewaunee, Ill., and M. A. Call of Toledo, O., and the suffering inflicted on C. E. Torrington of Salem, O., and H. E. Miller of Los Angeles, Cal., by Yaqui Indians on Jan. 19 last.

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IN MEXICO

COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE AT PRESENT.

"Commercial Mexico in 1905" is the title of a monograph just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics. Its object, as indicated by the title, is to present commercial conditions in Mexico at the present time, the producing and consuming power of that country, the sections of the world from which it now draws its imports and to which it sends its exports, the classes of articles in which its demands are increasing or decreasing, and the classes of products which it is supplying to various parts of the world, and especially to the United States.

Commerce between Mexico and the United States has grown in recent years with great rapidity, and large sums of American capital have been invested in various business enterprises in Mexico, including agriculture, mining, transportation and manufactures, while on the other hand Mexico is contributing each year more largely to the commercial requirements of the United States, especially in those articles and classes of articles not produced in this country, or at least not produced in sufficient quantities to supply the demands of manufacturers or others in whose industries or business enterprises they are required. Imports of merchandise into the United States from Mexico have grown from $4,346,364 in 1874 to $43,633,275 in 1904, the value of merchandise imported from Mexico in 1904 being, therefore, ten times as great as in 1874, or thirty years earlier. On the other hand, exports from the United States to Mexico have grown from $5,946,839 in 1874 to $45,844,720 in 1904, the exports to Mexico in 1904 being thus about eight times as great as in 1874.

The above figures of trade between the United States and Mexico are taken from the official reports of the United States government, and show the imports into the United States from Mexico and the exports from the United States to that country. An examination of the statistics of Mexico, however, shows that in 1903, the latest available year, 64 per cent. of the exports of merchandise from that country were sent to the United States and 53 per cent. of the imports of merchandise were from the United States. Comparing these conditions with earlier years it may be said that in 1873-74 the exports of merchandise to the United States from Mexico formed but 53 per cent. of the total of Mexican exports, and the imports from the United States formed 25 per cent. of the total of Mexican imports.

The rapid growth of the production, industries, and commerce of Mexico in recent years and the prospect for continuation of that growth is suggested by the fact that in the short period of twenty years its revenue has increased from $10,000,000 to $30,000,000, its imports from $20,000,000 to $75,000,000, and its exports from $7,000,000 to $43,000,000, exclusive of 40½ millions of gold and silver. The investment of American capital in Mexico was estimated by United States Consul-General Barlow in 1902 at $500,000,000, nearly all invested within the last 25 years, and about one-half of it within the last five years. Since then the investment has doubtless increased materially. Such investments, by adding to the productive power of the land, must necessarily increase its purchasing power. Evidently, therefore, Mexico is now, and is destined to be to an increasing degree, a customer whose wants and whose resources are eminently worthy of accurate study by American business men.

The features of the work which are of especial importance to those who are engaged in commerce with Mexico or who are desirous of developing commerce with that country are the tables which show the imports into Mexico for a term of years and the countries from which these imports were drawn, also tables showing the exports from the United States to Mexico for a term of years and the principal articles making up this export trade to Mexico.

Taking up the first table of imports into Mexico from the various countries of the world, it may be stated that the total value of the imports of Mexico were in 1903, $75,905,000, against $43,413,000 in 1893, making a gain of 32½ million dollars in the imports during the period from 1893 to 1903. Of this 32 millions of increase, nearly one-half occurred in the imports from the United States. The total imports of Mexico from the United States in 1893 were $26,236,000, and in 1903, $40,796,000, a gain of 14½ millions. The next largest increase in imports is found in those from Germany, which were in 1893, $2,875,000, and and in 1903, $9,569,000, an increase of 6¾ million dollars, against the increase of 14½ millions by the U. S. The next in order of gain during the period was the United Kingdom, from which Mexico imported merchandise and specie to the value of $5,681,000 in 1893, and in 1903 $10,331,000, an increase of 4¾ millions. From France, the imports of 1893 were $4,781,000 and in 1903 $6,537,000, a gain of less than 2 millions. From Belgium the imports of 1893 were $398,000, and in 1903 $2,590,000, an increase of a little more than 2 million dollars. From Spain, the imports of 1893 were $2,212,000, in 1903, $3,030,000. Thus it may be stated in a word that the growth of imports into Mexico during the period from 1893 to 1903 was, in the case of Spain, less than 1 million dollars, France a little less than 2 millions, Belgium a little more than 2 millions, United Kingdom a little less than 5 millions, Germany slightly less than 7 millions, and the United States slightly below 15 millions, and that the increase in imports from the United States alone was more than that of the increase from Germany, United Kingdom and France combined.

As to the principal articles making up the grand total of 45 millions of dolars worth of exports from the United States to Mexico, it may be stated the manufactures of iron and steel held the highest rank; coal, second in rank; cotton, and manufactures of cotton, third; while lumber, carriages, and cars, manufactures of leather, manufactures of wood, chemicals, drugs and dyes, gunpowder, and mineral oil are also important items in the table of exports to Mexico, and in practically every case show a gratifying growth.

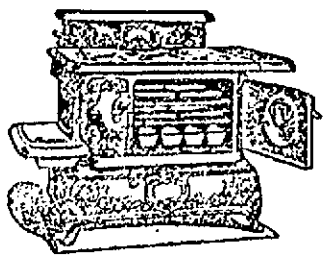
PRESENTED A RING.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Miss Hammersley in Belvidere on Friday night, about forty of the young lady's friends calling on her and presenting her with a beautiful opal ring. The presentation speech was made by Mr. John McDonough and Miss Hammersley responded.

Following the presentation a musical and literary program was carried out. Refreshments were also served during the evening.

FOUR ITALIANS WOUNDED.

BOSTON, April 17.—Four Italians were wounded last night during a fight on Fleet street in the north end section of the city. None of the wounded men is in a serious condition.



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LOVING MEMORY

Tributes Paid to Late Deacon Buttrick

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Solon W. Stevens also Eulogized Deceased

Beautiful memorial services in memory of the late Deacon James G. Buttrick were held at the Highland Congregational church, last evening, with many friends of the deceased in attendance. At the opening of the service "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung, after which Rev. Clarence Williams, acting pastor, read from the scriptures. Rev. Mr. Williams also offered a fervent prayer.

The first speaker was Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus of the Eliot Congregational church with which Deacon Buttrick was formerly associated.

Dr. Greene spoke as follows:

"Some of you noticed on the casket at the funeral of Deacon Buttrick an open Bible, placed there by loving hands as being a dear friend and constant companion of him who had gone. Nothing could be more true or beautiful. You might have put before him all the books in the world in one case and the Bible in another, and he would have chosen the Bible. In his estimation there was more in that one book than in all the others combined. He was emphatically a man who loved and studied the Word of God.

"He was also a wholly consecrated man. His life, his property, his time, his services were all given to God, and he used them not as his own but as God's. He was also a man of unswerving principle. I can give an instance when in his early life he gave up a good clerkship because his employers sold to their customers intoxicating liquors as a common beverage. He did not think such business was right, and he sought employment elsewhere. Again he left an important position because he was expected to make false returns of the business. He was a man of deep convictions and strong principles, and he would not swerve from them.

"He was also an untiring worker. He believed in the help of God in all good and proper enterprises, but he also believed in the agency and help of man. With a sure and unbounded faith in God, he wrought in all things as if the result depended wholly on his own efforts. He never sat still and waited for God to accomplish miracles. He did not pray and then fold his hands saying God will bring the thing to pass. But he prayed and then went to work with faith and joy in his soul having the full assurance that if he did his duty God would not be found wanting.

"In the building of the Eliot church in 1874 there was no man who gave money more freely than he, and no one who put in more work. It was a double gift that he made—large sums of money and ever-abounding service. There have ben few Christian or benevolent enterprises of importance in our city during the last forty years in which Mr. Buttrick has not borne an important part. He has been a Sunday school superintendent and teacher for many years. The Y. M. C. A. owes much to his contributions of money and services. He with his sister, Miss Martha M. Buttrick started a movement which will make our Y. W. C. A. one of the best accommodated of any in our commonwealth. He has aided nearly every Protestant church in our city in building or in repairs. He has given money and services without stint to the Highland Congregational church, not only at its building but also in freeing it from a debt which was impeding its usefulness and crushing out its life.

"He has been liberal also in his private charities. Poor homes have been made happy by his contributions of money and the common necessities of life. He has also visited them in sickness and affliction. Young men and young women have been made glad by a few dollars quietly put into their hands. Benevolent societies and institutions of learning have had their funds enlarged by his frequent gifts. All the churches and all the benevolent organizations in our city have lost a good friend and helper in the death of Deacon James G. Buttrick."

Solon W. Stevens, an old school-mate of the deceased, and Rev. George C. Stanton, one of Deacon Buttrick's closest friends, also spoke eloquently on the beautiful Christian life of the deceased. Deacon W. H. Ward spoke of Mr. Buttrick's work with the Y. M. C. A. and Deacon W. H. Wiggin spoke briefly as an old friend. A number of letters were read from former pastors of Deacon Buttrick's church connections. Deacon Daniel R. Wallace was the last speaker and an appropriate hymn closed the service.

BIG SEARCHLIGHT

WILL SHINE FROM TOWER OF THE ARMORY.

A huge searchlight will revolve in the tower of the state armory in Wesford street during the week of May 1 while under the roof 1000 incandescent lights will shine. This electric display will be one of the features of the most elaborate attraction that has ever been arranged for the annual May festival of the Day Nursery.

"The Mawsim," which will be in sway for the entire week, is under the direction of Harvey E. Reed of Salem who has toured the country with the most complete arrangement of booths brilliantly illuminated by incandescents of varied colors, and with other paraphernalia that is as costly as it is attractive. "The Mawsim" will score a hit.

Already Mrs. Julian Talbot and others always prominently identified with the work of the Day Nursery, are perfecting their plans for a busy week at the armory.

MILITARY NOTES.

Major Sweetsir will preside at the election of officers of Company C tomorrow evening at the armory. The promotions of Lieutenants Pearson and Going will be without contest, while the contest for second lieutenant will be between Sergeant Peterson and Corporal MacBrayne.

At the individual drill of Company F, Eighth regiment, M. V. M., held in Charlestown on Saturday evening, Corporal Winifred C. MacBrayne won the first prize.

Tomorrow night at the town hall in Chelmsford Centre, Colonel Perrin and Governor Douglas' military staff, will inspect Troop F cavalry.

LADIES' AID

OF SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY HEARD REPORTS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Spiritualist society held its annual meeting and a turkey supper in Grafton hall Saturday night, the occasion of the supper being to celebrate the closing of a very successful year.

At seven o'clock the members and their friends gathered about the tables and after an invocation by Mrs. J. B. Arthur were seated and enjoyed a bountiful repast. The treasurer's report showed that nearly $200 had been placed in the trustees' hands for the building fund and still a goodly sum in the treasury.

Mrs. H. E. Harvey, president of F. S. of Lowell; Mr. A. E. Jordan, chairman of the trustees, and Mr. Fred H. Coggeshall, former president, made brief remarks congratulating the aid on the success, after which the following program was enjoyed: Solo, Miss Edith Cornock; reading, Bessie Cornell; song, Mr. W. S. Davis; reading, Rita Jordan; telephone song, Misses Maud George and Ruth Bowen; reading, Miss Blanche Brainerd; reading, Miss Dorothy L. Jordan; solo, Edith Cornock. A social time followed till a late hour.

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BANK CLOSED

It Had Deposits Estimated at $500,000

OWOSSO, Mich., April 15.—The private bank of M. K. Stewart & Co. of this city, one of the largest private banking institutions in the state, closed its doors at noon today and posted a notice saying that the bank's affairs were in the hands of the Detroit Trust Co. The bank's deposits have been estimated at over half a million dollars. The bank accepted deposits during the morning and the closing of the institution caused a sensation. It is alleged that inability of a carriage company to meet $28,000 worth of paper was the cause of the closing of the bank. No statement of the assets and liabilities is yet available.

CEREBRAL SPASMS EPIDEMIC

ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 15.—A PECULIAR EPIDEMIC OF CEREBRAL SPASMS, ALMOST ALWAYS FATAL, HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE HERE. THE DOCTORS SAY IT WAS IMPORTED FROM GALICIA TO LODZ, RUSSIAN POLAND, WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN MANY VICTIMS. IT IS REGARDED BY THE DOCTORS AS A PRECURSOR OF CHOLERA.

NON-UNION MAN

Was Attacked by Teamsters in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 15.—Teamsters attacked a caravan of Montgomery, Ward & Co. wagons near the Northwestern freight house at Kinsiee and West Water streets today, dragging John Cox, a non-union driver, from his wagon. The police were taken by surprise and it was only after a desperate fight that Cox was rescued.

A peace conference at the office of Mayor Dunne today was apparently futile. Pres. C. P. Shea of the Teamsters' union said after the conference:

"Negotiations are all off as far as I am concerned. We will not come back again unless the mayor sends for us."

The teamsters were willing to end the strike if the locked out garment workers were immediately reinstated. This was refused by Montgomery, Ward & Co.

NAVY WON

GEORGETOWN WAS DEFEATED IN TWO-MILE BOAT RACE.

ANNAPOLIS, April 15.—The intercollegiate rowing season was opened here today in a two-mile race in which first and second crews from the navy and Georgetown were entered and in which both of the navy crews won over their competitors in the same class. The winning time was 10m. 2 2-4 seconds and the first Georgetown crew was a tenth behind, the time being 10.24. The second navy crew was third in 10.34 1-5 and the Georgetown second last with 10.40.

The navy today defeated the North Carolina University baseball team in a 13-inning game by the score of 3 to 2.

STILL WEAK

BUT JOE JEFFERSON'S CONDITION NOT REGARDED AS CRITICAL.

PALM BEACH, Fla., April 15—Joseph Jefferson has rallied from his precarious condition of Friday night and is reported better today. He is in a very weakened state, but his condition is not considered critical at this time.

JUNIORS WON

IN THE FIELD GAMES AT WESLEYAN.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., April 15.—The annual inter-class field games at Wesleyan university were won today by the juniors with 54 points. One college record, that of the shot-put, was broken. This record was 35 feet, 11 inches, and was broken by A. K. Dearborn, 1906, of this city. The distance was not given out.

Mr. John O'Brien has resigned his position as overseer of the spinning department in the Merrimack Woolen mills of Dracut and has accepted a position as overseer of the spinning department of a woolen mill in Providence, R. I.

NEW MINISTER

Rev. George Whitaker's Wide Experience

Rev. George Whitaker, who succeeds Rev. F. M. Pickles as pastor of Centralville Methodist church, has served the following churches: 1861-62, West Medway; '63-'64, South Walpole; '65-'66, Roxbury; '67-'68-'69, Lowell (Worthen street church); '70-'71, Westfield; '72, Lynn (Boston street church); '73, Boston (Saratoga street church); '74-'77, presiding elder of Springfield district; '78, Ipswich; '79-'80-'81, Cambridge (Trinity church); '82-'83-'84, Somerville (Union square); '85,-'86-'87, Worcester, (Grace church); '88-'90, president of Wiley university in Marshall, Texas; '91-'92, president of Willamette university, Salem, Oregon; '93, Portland, Oregon, St. Paul's church; '94-'95-'96, Detroit, Michigan (Lincoln avenue); '97, Beverly; '98, Cambridge (Trinity church); '99, president of Portland university, Portland, Oregon. Since then, for the last five years, he has served for the second time Trinity church, Cambridge.

CENSURE VOTE

PASSED ON FORMER PREMIER TISZA.

BUDA PESTH, Hungary April 15—The lower house of the Diet today passed the motion of Herr Eotvo, for a vote of censure on former Premier Tisza for being actuated by political motives in raising the pension of the late president of the house, Percel Vonyhad from $1000 to $3000. The motion was carried by a large majority. The house then adjourned until May 3, when the independent party's address to the crown comes up for discussion.

BEAR HUNT

PRESIDENT STARTS OUT TO ENJOY THE SPORT.

GLENWOOD SPRING, Colo, April 15.—Pres. Roosevelt's train arrived here this morning and five minutes after left for New Castle, 12 miles west. At the latter point the president's party mounted horses and started for Camp Roosevelt which is high up on the mountains, 27 miles south of New Castle.

Pres. Roosevelt in hunting garb appeared on the rear platform of his car and responded briefly to the greetings of the large crowd assembled at the depot. He said that on returning from his hunting trip next month he would stop here for a day and take a plunge in the pool.

BURIED IN MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The body of Senor Don Manuel De Aspiroz, the late Mexican ambassador to Washington, was taken from the vault in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon and carried by special train to Annapolis, where the cruiser Columbia is waiting in the Roadsted to convey it to Mexico for burial.

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TRAIN WRECKED

Seven Killed and Forty Wounded

ROME, April 15.—Ambassador White arrived here today an hour late, owing to a collision on the railroad near Genoa in which seven persons were killed and 40 wounded, which delayed his trip. He was greeted at the railroad station by the members of the American embassy.

Mr. White said he visited Secretary Hay at Nevis and found him wonderfully improved.

Minister Tittoni received the new ambassador this afternoon.

DEATH SENTENCE

Three Workmen Condemned to Die

WARSAW, Russian Poland, April 15.—Three workmen accused of wounding a policeman during the January riots were today sentenced to death after a trial by court martial.

NOT GUILTY

TWO SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 15.—Two soldiers, Thomas Burke and Thomas Burns, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, were acquitted by a jury in the county court here today on a charge of highway robbery. The crime for which the men were tried occurred early in November, when C. B. Vincent was robbed and badly beaten on the road between Burlington and Winooski.

PATRIOTS' DAY

STORES WILL CLOSE IN THE AFTERNOON.

At a meeting of the Merchants' association held within a day or two it was voted to close half a day next Wednesday, Patriots' day.

It looks as if the grocery and provision clerks would have a Thursday half-holiday during May, June, July, August and September. A petition to that end is being circulated among the proprietors by a committee from the clerks' association and the majority of the proprietors affix their signatures without question. The half-holiday sought by the clerks is not a new arrangement. The half-holiday was allowed them last year.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15, 1905.

6—James G. Buttrick, 70, cer. hemorrhage.
Elizabeth G. Dawson, 68, delatation of heart.
7—H. Florilla Jewett, 55, tuberculosis.
Mary C. McIntosh, 39, phthisis.
8—Elsie A. Johnson, 30, disease of heart.
Eugene Belsvert, 4, cer. spinal meningitis.
George Ferrin, 1, cer. spinal meningitis.
Roy E. Hardy, 6 mos., disease of brain.
Unknown foundling, —, drowning.
9—Mary E. Mason, 62, Bright's disease.
Mary A. Maguire, 31, laryngitis.
Arthur Brewster, 1, pneumonia.
Ellena Cunningham, 15 days, infantile atrophy.
10—Jennie B. Wyman, 54, Bright's disease.
Lilla E. Blood, 45, disease of liver.
Regina Durand, 24, mitral insufficiency.
Joseph W. Lafrance, 1, bronchitis.
11—Joseph Larose, 74, pneumonia.
Michael Bank, 71, endo carditis.
Frank H. Snow, 64, disease of heart.
Albert J. Fralick, 4 mos., convulsions.
Anastasios Chopelos, 6 mos., bronchitis.
12—Wilfrid Assaly, 1, enteritis.
Manuel Silva, 14 days, enteritis.
Zeraphie Brunette, 14, drowning.
Nellie E. Stewart, 22, consumption.
13—Roza Marshall, 1, pneumonia.
Mack Tomasian, 36, phthisis.
Elizabeth Green, 34, per. anaemia.
Alice Dubreuil, 2, convulsions.
— Gaulin, 1 hour, pre. birth.
14—Delima Matte, 61, cer. hemorrhage.
Ella L. Burke, 20, pneumonia.
Marguerite M. Alexandre, 5 mos., spina bifida
Agnes Powell, 3 mos., pneumonia.

GIRARD P. DADMAN,
City Clerk.

AWARDS MADE

AT THE RECENT CALENDAR PARTY OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH.

In connection with the Canendar Party recently held under the auspices of the Young Ladies' of St. Michael's parish, several articles have been awarded. The party was just as great a success financially as it was socially. Already $1620 has been made above expenses and there is yet more to hear from.

The awards are as follows: $10 in gold, Miss Irwin, Merrimac, Mass.; gold watch, James Curley, Lakeview avenue; writing desk, Rose Heath, Lakeview avenue; gold ring, Elizabeth Conmee, Puffer avenue; boys' suit of clothes, Fred Roussel, Ludlam street; statue of Sacred Heart, Mrs. N. Gallagher, Dracut; rosary, Kate Leahy, Hildreth street; students' lamp, Gertie Mason, Second street; Morris chair, P. Segaly, Market street.

ONLY JOHN L.

IS READY TO MEET CHARLEY MITCHELL.

TACOMA, Wash., April 15.—The sporting editor of a Tacoma newspaper has, it is said, succeeded in matching John L. Sullivan, former champion pugilist of the world, and Charley Mitchell, champion boxer of England, for a 20-round bout, Marquis of Queensbury rules, the battle to occur some time in May. When Mitchell was asked if he would meet Sullivan the Briton replied: "Ask John. I will be ready to meet him any time, anywhere."

Sullivan's reply was characteristic. "Will fight Mitchell 10, 15 or 20 rounds or for keeps, for a reasonable purse. Answer if he accepts."

HE WAS ROBBED

Man Attacked by Two Italians

HYDE PARK, Mass., April 15.—While walking nearly a mile with his throat and head badly injured and blood streaming over his face and neck, Salvator Mellacl, an Italian, walked into the police station here today and said he had been attacked and robbed by two other Italians near the Dedham line. Mellacl, who said he lived in Boston, stated he had been in East Dedham today and started to walk to Boston. He met two fellow countrymen whom he did not known. They told him they were going to Boston and asked him to accompany them. When they reached the cemetery near the Hyde Park and Dedham town line Mellacl alleges that each of his companions drew a razor and slashed his throat and head. They then robbed him of $20 and a watch and made their escape.

FOUND IN CAMP

Body of Unknown River Driver

PHILLIPS, Me., April 15.—The body of an unknown river driver has been found in a camp at Chain-of-Ponds, above Eustis and near the village of Kibb. The authorities are investigating and Coroner Adams of Farmington has been summoned. The body had no clothing on it and lay face downward. Several bruises were found on the face.

COAT OF TAR

FOR WOMAN WHO WAS ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN.

HUDSON, Mich., April 15.—Fifteen young women and four men, whose names the police say are unknown to them, tarred and feathered Mrs. May Post last Monday night. Mrs. Post had been living in the Retan building alone. Well known men frequented the Retan block since Mrs. Post took up her residence there, and this gave rise to scandal.

Complaints made to the police were unheeded, and some young married women advised Mrs. Post by letter that she had better leave the city. No attention was paid to this, except that a man supposed to be her husband suddenly appeared on the scene.

Late on Monday night after the streets were deserted, 15 women and four men, all said to be prominent in the city, appeared at the door of Mrs. Post's quarters and gained admission. They did not hesitate to make their errand known, and when the stranger tried to interfere the men of the party ordered him to go into another room and keep quiet.

The women then compelled Mrs. Post to remove some of her garments. Despite her pleadings, they applied a thick coat of tar which they had brought along, and then sprinkled an abundance of feathers on top of that.

They then departed with a warning that if the rooms were not deserted within 48 hours worse treatment would be in store. Mrs. Post disappeared.

MAY BE DEAD

NO TRACE YET OF MISSING BANK CASHIER.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 15.—No one in Oxford or Grafton has received any informaton concerning the whereabouts of Frank E. Vinton of Grafton, former cashier of the Oxford National bank, who disappeared about three weeks ago. Joseph A. Dodge, treasurer of the Grafton Savings bank, has devoted several days to an investigation of Vinton's disappearance and he says that although he did not hold the belief at first he now thinks that Vinton committed suicide.

MINUTE MEN

HELD THEIR ANNUAL REUNION IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, April 15.—The annual reunion of the "minute men of '61," held today, was of more than usual interest on account of the large attendance and more elaborate of observances of the occasion. Two hundred and fifty of the veterans marched through the streets, being reviewed at the state house by Gov. Douglas and at city hall by Mayor Collins. Afterward dinner was served at Faneuil hall. Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, answered to the toast, "The president of the U. S." while Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., spoke for the commonwealth of Massachusetts. Sergeant Benjamin S. Atwood of the Third infantry of Whitman was elected commander for the coming year.

ANOTHER ROAD

PASSES INTO CONTROL OF CONSOLIDATED COMPANY.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 15.—The control of the Hartford Street Railway company was formally transferred today to the Consolidated Railway company, the holding corporation for the street railway properties of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad.

C. S. Mellen was elected president, Calvert Townley first vice president, H. M. Kochersberger, second vice president, A. S. May treasurer and John G. Parker secretary, all officers of the N. Y., N. H. & H company.

MANUFACTURERS' CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A lengthy program for the tenth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers has been approved by the executive committee. The convention will be held in Atlanta, Ga., May 16, 17 and 18. The convention will close with a reception which will be attended by state and city officials and which will be addressed by Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor.

Mr. Peter H. Rogers of Concord street Panama.

From Saturday's Late Edition

THAT TAX LIST

For 1900 Ready for the Committee

TREASURER STILES WILL EXPLAIN

Assessors Will Have to Furnish List

Treasurer Stiles will appear before the committee on investigation at its next meeting in response to a request from that committee.

The list of tax delinquents for 1900 will be ready for the committee at its next meeting, but it will take at least two weeks for the treasurer to prepare the 1901 list, unless extra clerks are employed.

"It is within the province of the committee on investigation to submit an order to the city council asking that money be appropriated or borrowed to pay for the preparation, by extra clerks, of the tax lists as required by the committee.

"I am not kicking," said Treasurer Stiles this morning, "but unless extra clerks are engaged the committee's work will last all summer. We have to do the work at intervals and in order to hasten the list already prepared we were obliged to neglect certain routine work.

"My orders from the committee are to include in the list of delinquents all who did not pay their taxes on or before February 10, 1905. That stipulation makes it harder because in copying, we have to keep our eyes riveted on the page in order to distinguish the dates on which taxes were paid. If we have to do it without extra help it will be an all summer job."

It is understood that at the next meeting of the committee a vote requesting a list of tax abatements since 1900 from the assessors' office, will be taken. Two of the committee members at least, are determined upon this course. They say the assessors, as well as the treasurer, should be asked to furnish a list. "I do not believe of making fish of one and flesh of another," said a committee member.

The committee at its last meetings adjourned because Treasurer Stiles did not have the list ready. The fact that the committee did not proceed to do business in the absence of the list has occasioned a great deal of talk and there are those at city hall who call it the "fake" committee.

"If the committee was in earnest," said one man, "it could have proceeded to do business without the tax list. In the beginning certain committee members told of the great things the committee was going to do. The system was to be investigated and we were told that there would be a general shaking up. After all this cannonading we find that the committee is helpless without the list. I cannot see what there was to prevent the committee from going ahead with the investigation of the system—the system can be investigated without the list. The committee might have gone to the office of the assessors' and worked there until the list was ready for them. I am curious to know what the committee will do with that list, anyway. It looks to me like a case of morbid curiosity."

BOARD OF TRADE

Will Raise Money for Shoe Company

The board of trade is interesting itself in the Mawhinney shoe shop fund and will assist Mayor Casey in collecting the amount required to purchase the Mollahan site in Gorham street. It has been suggested that contributions would flow faster if the exact amount asked for the site was made public. Mayor Casey met with the committee on new industries of the board of trade in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon at 4.30 and the shoe shop matter was gone over thoroughly. A special meeting of the board will be called for Monday afternoon to pass upon the project. The meeting, yesterday, was attended by Mayor Casey, Mr. Elisha J. Neale, Mr. George L. Huntoon, George E. Stanley, Henry A. Smith and Benjamin Hodgman. Mr. Neale and Mr. Huntoon subscribed $50 each to the shoe shop fund.

Following is a list of the amounts contributed up to noon today:

Mayor Casey	$ 100
Lowell Daily Mail	100
Lowell Trust Company	100
Pratt & Forrest	100
Courier-Citizen	100
Michael T. Murphy	200
Anthony A. Conway	50
Charles F. Keyes	25
Thomas C. Lee	25
Thomas Ramsey	25
Metropolitan Ins. Office	50
Fred H. Rourke	25
Merrimack Clothing Co.	100
Edward Cawley	50
Humphrey O'Sullivan	100
Fred H. Barrows & Co.	25
O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.	25
Elisha J. Neal	50
George L. Huntoon	50
Total	$1300

SMALL FIRE

BLAZE IN CHIMNEY ON HOUSE IN RICHARD'S COURT.

At 9.13 o'clock this morning the members of engine 4 in High street were called to Richards' court off Andover street to extinguish a chimney fire.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending April 15, 1905: Population, 104,402; total deaths, 36; deaths under five, 17; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, 8; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2.

Death rate; 17.93 against 15.44 and 17.93 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 4; measles, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meals at all hours

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PITCHED BATTLE

Three Men Killed in Quarrel Over Land

POPLAR BLUFF, MO., APRIL 15.—WORD HAS REACHED HERE THAT THREE MEN HAVE BEEN KILLED IN A PITCHED BATTLE AT TEN MILE CREEK 10 MILES WEST OF HERE, RESULTING FROM A QUARREL OVER A PIECE OF LAND. THE DEAD ARE:

H. S. ADAMS.
WILLIAM HECH.
RILEY HENSON.

CIRCUIT HENSON, A BROTHER OF RILEY HENSON, HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST. HE SAW THE SHOOTING BUT REFUSED TO GIVE ANY DETAILS.

BAIL FOR MRS. CHADWICK

CINCINNATI, O., APRIL 15.—MRS. CHADWICK IS TO BE RELEASED ON A BOND OF $5,000 ACCORDING TO AN ORDER MADE TODAY BY CIRCUIT JUDGE LURTON.

RULES NOT CHANGED

Capt. Flaherty Can Name the Executive Committee

BOSTON, April 15—At a meeting today of a sub-committee of the democratic state committee several amendments to the present rules of the organization were adopted. The report was submitted to the meeting of the public state committee this afternoon.

Chairman Josiah Quincy of the sub committee said no radical changes would be recommended and that there would be none which would deprive the chairman of the state committee of the right appoint the executive committee. Incidentally it was announced today that Robert J. Crowley of Lowell has withdrawn as a candidate for appointment on the executive committee.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Boom Lowell is the right slogan.

The Russian government is slowly yielding to popular demands.

The democrats of the common council are expected to stand solidly by their party in supporting Mayor Casey's veto of the redistricting measure. Any other course will be political suicide.

We do not see on what reasonable ground the plea for Blondin's pardon can be supported. The murder of which he was convicted was one of the most cold blooded ever committed in this part of the state.

The castigation of Castro is down upon the presidential slate to be attended to by the man who wields a big stick just as soon as he has time to compose himself after the excitement of wolf hunting in the west.

The identification of a body 100 years after death is usually an impossible task, yet General Porter seems to have succeeded in not only finding the body of Paul Jones in a Paris cemetery, but in identifying it beyond a doubt. Paul Jones will now get the honor due his memory at the hands of Americans.

Free employment offices throughout the country seem to be fulfilling the needs for which they were established. The question of establishing such bureaus in Massachusetts, under state supervision, has been given public consideration for some years, and is before the present legislature. Naturally persons that are maintaining private intelligence offices, as a means of livelihood, are opposed to the enactment of such a law.—Worcester Post.

Such offices properly conducted would be a great benefit to the people—to those seeking employment as well as those in search of help. Massachusetts should not lag behind in such work.

DIVERSITIES OF INDUSTRIES.

What we want is a diversity of industries. We need more shoe shops of the right kind. By this we mean shops that will employ a fair number of hands and pay reasonably good wages. Some shops do neither but we are told that the Mawhinney company is a respectable concern and in every way worthy of the efforts being made to bring it here.

PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.

It seems that all the talk of peace in the far east has been suspended pending the great sea fight expected within the next few weeks. Should the battle result in a victory for Russia peace will be more remote than ever, but if in a victory for Japan then in all probability the czar would be willing to acknowledge defeat and accept Japan's terms of peace.

PUBLIC POLICY BILL KILLED.

The bill for submitting questions of public policy to voters at election on petition of a certain number of voters was defeated by the senate as might have been expected. This savors too much of the referendum to find favor with the senate. Senator Cheney of Lowell has given notice of reconsideration but it is doubtful if he can change the result. The measure would be of considerable benefit to cities in settling questions of public policy according to the will of the majority.

THE PROPOSED SEWER PUMP.

The committee on sewers in conjunction with the city engineer is contemplating an automatic pump to lift the sewerage from a low level into a sewer much higher at the Oaklands. Such an arrangement must inevitably be subject to the mishaps and delays incident to any mechanical apparatus. Suppose the mechanism got out of order at some critical moment and the sewer backed up upon residents, the state of affairs can be readily imagined. We do not see why the problem cannot be solved by a little engineering skill without resorting to any such uncertain arrangement. The people want something more secure, if, as is contended, the annexation of Atherton and a small tract of territory close by would afford an easier means of drainage for the high streets in the Oaklands then the land should be annexed.

BILL TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC.

There is a measure before the legislature at the present time bearing the endorsement of the house, which can be objected to only as an interference in local affairs. It provides that the matter of licensing theatres and public amusements shall be vested in the mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town to the exclusion of the aldermen or other body.

This measure is brought forward as a result of the action of the Boston board of aldermen in harassing theatres and refusing them licenses unless they furnished the members with free tickets.

In other cases free tickets are not the only consideration demanded.

The change, it appears, would be a good one and in the line of sound public policy. It would prevent abuse and possible blackmail. The object is to protect the public from imposition and fraud.

SEEN AND HEARD

The tan shoe for men and women has become very popular this spring.

The first straw hat has made its appearance, a local dealer being the wearer.

The different clothing stores are showing some fine changeable silk four-in-hands for men.

Wednesday will be Patriot's Day and all roads will lead to Concord and Lexington.

The school children will enjoy three holidays this week. These holidays are joyous ones for the scholars.

There are so many automobiles in Lowell at the present time that it is hard work to dodge them in the centre of the city.

The local base ball season will soon be on and then there will be a great many "deaths" among cousins, uncles, aunts and grandmothers.

People throughout the city are beginning to rake over their gardens preparatory to planting them for the summer.

Many a man will have to wear his old clothes for a few months in order to settle up that bill which he paid for his wife's Easter outfit.

What worse sight could a person behold than that of young girls staggering out of the side entrances of liquor saloons? There is a saloon in the vicinity of Central street which is frequented by these young girls, and it seems that somebody should put a stop to it.

"If ever I become an alderman," said the man who has to hunt up people, "the first thing I'll do is to have an ordinance passed making it a crime for a drug store to keep a city directory more than a year old. Whenever I want to find a man's address I drop into the nearest drug store and ask for the directory. You ought to see the volumes that have been handed out to me. The other day an apothecary put an 1891 one before me. Directories that aren't up to date are useless to me in a city where people move as often as in Lowell."

If the lady you take out to dinner happens to keep on her gloves do not think that she has a rash on her skin or that she is hiding her hands because she has no jewels. It is the fashion now for women to keep their gloves on during dinner, however long it may last, and they also keep them on when bridge begins. In former years women who did not take off their gloves at dinner turned them back. But they cling to them now and even pour tea in them in afternoons.

There's silence in the thriving towns
Down Oklahoma way.
The politician thoughtful frowns
Down Oklahoma way.
But the bold jackrabbit flirts his heels,
Coyotes coy emit shrill squeals—
They're getting square (tho' roughened) deals,
Down there today.

A piercing eyeglass sweeps the plain
Down Oklahoma way.
A brilliant smile delights his train
Down Oklahoma way.
The mountain lion seeks his lair;
He knows he'll get a run for fair;
And things are doing daily there
During the stay.

And when again Fort Worth is in
The limelight gay,
The tales you'll read will be a sin.
What! Hunting! Say!
And then he'll hit the trail once more
For Colorado's golden shore,
And dot the road with words galore—
Down Oklahoma way.

PARISH BAZAAR

MEETING OF Y. M. C. I. TO BOOM IT.

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. I. was held yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the coming bazaar during the first week in October, the proceeds of which will be devoted to parish purposes. Mr. Patrick Conlon will be general manager of the affair and committees from the various church societies will have charge of the tables.

The meeting was addressed by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, Rev. D. A. Sullivan and others. Prizes aggregating $51 were donated, to be awarded to the lucky holders of season tickets, and a valuable piano will be given to the person who disposes of the greatest number of tickets. A large number of tickets were taken at the meeting. Constable John McManus taking $40 for himself and friends.

PRIEST'S WIT

PREVENTED A PANIC WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 17—The costly interior decorations and statues at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception were damaged last evening beyond estimate by smoke, while the connecting chapel was damaged by fire, smoke and water. The fire originated in the sacristy, where the altar boys prepare themselves for services, and probably caught from charcoal coals prepared from the censer, but accidentally kicked into a closet filled with paper. The evening service had been in progress but a short time, when John McKenna, the acting janitor, discovered the smoke and notified the Rev. P. J. Barrett, the officiating priest. Fr. Barrett at once announced that, because of an accident, the service would be suspended and got the congregation safely out of the church. As they reached the street they found the chapel in the rear on fire and the buildings surrounded by the firemen. The damage is covered by insurance.

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PALMS BLESSED

Impressive Services in Catholic Chuches

THE SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

Musical Programs Rehearsing for Easter

The exercises incident to the observance of Palm Sunday which marks the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem were celebrated on a grand scale in the different Catholic churches throughout the city yesterday. The music was all that could be desired and the swell of its tide added to the impressiveness of the services.

At St. Michael's church the Mathew Temperance Institute Glee club furnished music and the program was carried out in a manner to redound to the lasting credit of that worthy club.

The blessing of palms took place prior to the celebration of the mass, Rev. Francis Mullin S. T. L., being assisted by Rev. Dennis Murphy and the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. Following the blessing of the palms a procession about the church took place.

Rev. Fr. Mullin was celebrant of the high mass and the male choir of 40 voices, all members of the M. T. I. Glee club, rendered Fr. Faber's beautiful mass, which is of the Gregorian style, under the direction of James A. Murphy. It was impossible to detect any special portion of the mass wherein the singers specially excelled, so beautifully all were rendered.

It would seem pardonable, however, to make mention of the splendid harmony displayed at the rendition of the Credo. The basso section of the choir both first and second were well balanced with the tenor section. The rendition of the "O Salutaris" at the offertory was inspiring for in this more than any portion of the services the beauty and simplicity of the plain chant and male choirs were made manifest. It was sung without organ accompaniment, a fact that speaks well for the talented singers in the club. When the fact is considered that when the club first undertook the work many of its members were unfamiliar with music and Latin, its work yesterday was little short of wonderful. James A. Murphy deserves great credit for the success of his efforts and great things may be expected of the club in the future.

The announcements were read by Rev. Fr Murphy and he took occasion to thank the members of the M. T. I. Glee club for their kindness in assisting at the services. He said it was something for which the pastor and priests felt deeply grateful. Rev. Fr. Murphy then read the Passion in English and exhorted the members of the congregation to be mindful of the event which the church observes this week.

The announcement was made that on Wednesday evening and Friday afternoon stations of the cross would be recited. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings the office of the Tenebrae will be sung assisted by a male quartette.

Thursday morning mass will be celebrated followed by a procession to the repository. Friday morning, Good Friday, mass will be celebrated and will be preceded by a procession from the repository. After mass on Friday and after the service Friday evening, the veneration of the cross will take place. Next Sunday, Easter Sunday, the services will be carried out with the usual splendor. At the solemn high mass at 10.30 o'clock the choir will render Hummel's mass in E flat, assisted by the Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill. In the evening solemn vespers will be held with a grand musical vespers.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At St. Peter's church, yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Michael Ronan celebrated the last two masses, having returned, Saturday, from an extended stay in the south where he went to regain his health. Prior to high mass the blessing of palms took place. Rev. Fr. Ronan being assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin and Rev. John Burns.

At high mass Rev. Fr. Ronan spoke briefly, thanking the members of the congregation for their solicitude for him during his illness in this city and in the south. He said it was a comfort to him in his indisposition to observe the care his people had for him. The Passion in the mass was beautifully sung by Rev. Frs. Mullin, McDermod and Burns.

Holy week will be observed at St. Peter's church on the same elaborate scale as has characterized the celebration in previous years. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings office of the Tenebrae will be read with sermons on Thursday and Friday evenings. On Holy Thursday morning mass will be celebrated followed by a procession of the church sodalities to the repository. The mass of the presanctified will be sung on Good Friday, after a procession from the repository. After the mass and following Friday evening's services the veneration of the cross will take place.

On Saturday morning Easter water will be blessed and distributed later in the day. The glorious Easter festival will be celebrated on next Sunday with elaborate ceremony. Solemn high mass will be sung at 10.30 o'clock and a choir of 40 voices, under the direction of John Warburton, will render Mosart's 12th mass, a beautiful composition, assisted by the Middlesex orchestra. At the solemn vespers in the evening the choir with orchestral accompaniment will sing Millard's vespers.

ST. PATRICK'S.

The blessing of the palms took place at the 10 o'clock mass yesterday and Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated. At the offertory Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien sang "The Palms". The tenebrae will be sung on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. On Tuesday mass will be sung in honor of St. Anthony at 6.30 o'clock. The services on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings will take place at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday evening after the Lenten service confessions will be heard.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

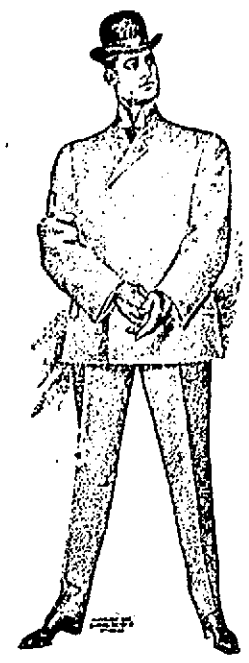
Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., blessed the palms and celebrated the high mass at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday. Following the blessing of the palms there was a procession to and from the vestibule of the church, and the "Gloria, laus et honor" was sung at the door. The chanting of the Passion was participated in by Rev. Joseph Maugin, O. M. I., Rev. John Fitzpatrick, O. M. I., and Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. At vespers Fr. Fitzpatrick preached.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE.

At St. Jean Baptiste church, at high mass the history of the Passion was chanted by three priests standing in the sanctuary. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., chanted the words of Christ; Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., those of the Jews in the synagogue; and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., was the narrator, chanting the words of the story.

Rev. Fr. Campeau officiated at the mass, and led the usual procession of the palms around the church, typifying Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. At the offertory Mr. Wolfred Caisse, Jr., sang "The Palms." The choir, under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse, sang the Gregorian Lenten mass.

At St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., was the celebrant of the high mass. The plain chant Lenten mass was sung by the choir, and at the offertory a quartet composed of Jules Morissette, Hermenegilde Marin, Laurent Audette and Francis Gourdeau, sang "Sancta Maria." Mr. Vincelette presided at the organ.



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PASSION PLAY

GIVEN UNDER AUSPICES OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

There were large audiences at the Opera house yesterday afternoon and evening, the occasion being a religious entertainment under the auspices of St. Peter's church. The program included the Passion Play depicting the life of Christ from birth to the ascension. Prof. Wm. H. Decker of New York was the lecturer.

Besides the pictures there was a very delightful entertainment in which St. Peter's Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin club furnished selections under the direction of Prof. William P. Hovey. The numbers included "The Palms," by Faurre. Prof. Hovey also rendered mandolin solos. There were beside vocal selections by James E. Donnelly and humorous selections by Prof. William E. Troy of Boston.

UNIQUE MEETING

Between Labor Leaders and Clergymen

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held yesterday afternoon the question of holding a public meeting some time in May at which the Congregational clergy of Massachusetts will address union labor organizations of this city, was favorably considered. The meeting will probably be held during the state convention of the Congregationalists, at the Eliot church, May 16, 17 and 18. At the meeting of the Trades and Labor council yesterday afternoon it was suggested that the auditorium of Odd Fellows' temple would be a good place to hold the mass meeting.

Rev. Daniel Evans of Cambridge is at the head of the movement. He is chairman of the Congregational labor committee and the object of the movement is to bring about a closer relationship between the church and the laboring man. The meeting will be addressed by prominent clergymen and labor leaders. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the meeting:

President, Joseph Convery; vice president, John Barrett; secretary, Frank J. Simonds and treasurer, Miss Annie McMullin.

A deficit in connection with the bills of last Labor day amounting to about $400 was placed before the committee. The council will pay the bills.

A sporting gala day, with the Lawrence and the Lowell labor unions as competitors was suggested and committees were appointed to consider the matter. The sports would be run off at some nearby resort on a Saturday afternoon.

The following committee was appointed to talk the matter over with the different unions: Daniel McGeever, leather workers; John Barrett, stationary firemen; Frank J. Simonds, Miss Annie McMullin, Joseph Convery, Daniel Moynihan, building laborers; Joseph Pion, carpenters, No. 1610; Kate Sheridan, Annie Odell, Miss McGrath, Miss O'Hare and Miss Boudreau, textile unions; Michael Riley, building laborers; Mr. Coughlin, team drivers; Mr. McElroy, street railway employes; Mr. Morrissey, machinists, and Mr. Kane and McMcNamara, leather workers.

GIRL STRANGLED

TWO NEGROES ARE SUSPECTED OF CRIME.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., April 17.—There is great excitement here over the discovery yesterday of the dead body of Annie Kintop in the woods near this city. The body was entirely stripped of clothing, a handkerchief was tightly twisted about her neck, and the head was a mass of bruises.

The girl, who was about to leave for the northern part of the state to take up a homestead claim, had been here purchasing supplies. She left last Monday evening for Darling, from which station she was to walk two miles to her home. After leaving Darling she was not seen again until her body was found yesterday.

The place where the girl's body was found bore evidence of a terrific struggle. Charles Nelson, living near the scene of the murder, says he heard screams Monday night, and saw two unknown negroes near the spot. A posse is scouring the country in search of the negroes.

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Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
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ARE CHAMPIONS

Lowell High Girls Won the Title

PORTLAND WAS DEFEATED 32 TO 8

Large Crowd Witnessed the Contest

"New England Champions."

The Lowell High school girls' basketball team won the title Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Portland High school girls' team in the annex by a score of 32 to 8.

Fifteen hundred persons saw the contest and applauded the brilliant work of the home team. The good plays of the visiting team were also applauded. Lowell outclassed the visitors at every stage of the game and clearly demonstrated that there is not a team in New England that can defeat them. Ruth Bailey played her last game as a member of the Lowell team for the game was the last of the season and she will graduate in June. Miss Bailey was accorded a great ovation at the close of the first period and was carried from the floor on the shoulders of her team mates. She led in basket throwing having nine to her credit and after the game the visitors admitted that she is the best basket thrower and general player that has ever played against the Maine team. The Portland girls were confident of victory before the game started and remarked that if Lowell won it would be because it was the better team.

The Portland girls were accompanied by a number of relatives, teachers and pupils of the Portland schools.

Among others present were Mayor James B. Casey, members of the school committee and city council, pastors of several churches, the superintendent of schools and many teachers. There were also many from adjoining towns.

Good work was done by Misses Elizabeth Spalding and Ruth Carter of the Lowell team. A fine throw from center by Miss Anna Brown of Lowell and the excellent work of Misses Alice Spalding and Fannie Hobbs against Misses Norton and Rogers of Portland were features of the game.

Although defeated, the Portland girls played an excellent game. Misses Rogers and Norton were two of the best forwards seen here against the Lowells this season. Not until near the close of the second period were the Lowell team's friends sure of victory.

At the close of the first period Lowell led, 15 to 4. At the close of the second period it was 28 to 7 in Lowell's favor. Portland did not get a basket from the floor in the third period, while Lowell scored nine points. The summary:

LOWELL H. S.		PORTLAND H. S.
Miss Ruth Bailey	rf lb	Marion Fletcher
Miss E. Spaulding	lf rb	Miss Mary Howell
Miss Ruth Carter	lf	
Miss Bessie Walch	rc......lc	Miss Mary Fletcher
Miss Anna Brown	c..c	Miss Merriweather
Miss A. Spaulding	rb lf	Miss Abbie Norton
Miss Fannie Hobbs	lb....rf	Miss Lilian Rogers

Score, Lowell H. S. 32, Portland H. S. 8. Goals from floor, Miss Bailey 9, Miss E. Spaulding 2, Miss Carter 2, Miss Rogers 2, Miss Brown. Points from fouls, Lowell H. S. 4, Portland H. S. 4. Referee, Carl Burtt, Lowell. Umpire, Miss Clark, Portland. Linesmen, Misses Leith, Carter and Parr for Lowell, Misses Persis and Jennie Conant for Portland. Timers, Misses Caroline and Elizabeth Spaulding and Ruth Carter. Time 3 12m periods. Attendance 1500.

Previous to Saturday Lowell high school girls had won this season 12 games and lost none, as follows:

Lowell high 34, Melrose high 3
Lowell high 11, Revere high 4
Lowell high 20, Belmont high 0
Lowell high 15, Weymouth high 3
Lowell high 11, Norwood high 7
Lowell high 19, Belmont high 16
Lowell high 56, Melrose high 17
Lowell high 18, Salem high 9
Lowell high 40, Somerville high 4
Lowell high 31, Salem high 12
Lowell high 23, Dedham high 2
Total—Lowell high 335, opponents 77.

The record in the games this year of Portland high school girls previous to Saturday was eight games won and none lost, as follows:

Portland high 5, Berwick academy 0.
Portland high 6, Berwick academy 4.
Portland high 6, Brunswick high 5.
Portland high 17, Yarmouth high 7.
Portland high 9, Brunswick high 1.
Portland high 7, Yarmouth high 6.
Portland high 11, Yarmouth local 5.
Portland high 22, Bath high 4.
Total—Portland high 94, opponents 32.

YOUNG KENNEY

Boxes in Lawrence on April 19th

Young Kenney of Lawrence and Chick Tucker of New York will appear before the West End Athletic club of Lawrence on the afternoon of April 19 at 2.30. They will go the usual distance at 126 pounds. For other numbers on the program the committee announces: Jack Healey of Lawrence vs Kid Thomas of South Lawrence, six rounds at 140 pounds. Dick Grant, Haverhill vs. Willie Keefe of Lawrence, six rounds at 135 pounds. Louis Brooks, Boston, vs. Willie Mack, Lawrence, six rounds at 115 pounds. James Henderson, 5 Jordan street, Lawrence, is secretary.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CHICAGO 5, ST. LOUIS 0.

CHICAGO, April 17—Chicago defeated St. Louis here yesterday by a score of 5 to 0. The game was fast and errorless. Chicago bunched their hits in the fifth inning, knocking out two three base hits. Altrock was master of the situation and held St. Louis safe. A one-handed catch by Wallace off F. Jones' high fly was the feature of the game. The weather was cold, a light snow falling, occasionally, but the attendance was 8616. The score:

Chicago ....0 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 x—5,11,0
St. Louis ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0, 7,0

Batteries—Altrock and McFarland; Buchanan and Weaver. Time—1.38. Umpire—Sheridan.

BOSTON 6, NEWARK 5.

NEWARK, N. J., April 17—The Boston American league team defeated the Newark team of the Eastern league in an exhibition game here yesterday after eleven hard fought innings. Score:

Boston ....2 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—6,13,1
Newark ....1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—5,11,3

Batteries—Josslyn and McGovern; Skopec, Hesterfer and Latimer.

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Philadelphia, New York at Washington, Detroit at Cleveland, St. Louis at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 9, Cincinnati 4.
At St. Louis—Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.

PITTSBURG 9, CINCINNATI 4.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17—Yesterday's game between Cincinnati and Pittsburg was begun in a snow flurry. Overall, the local team's California pitcher, made his National league debut and lasted only two innings. Chech, who succeeded him, was effective, the runs made off him being due to errors. Wagner was injured in a collision with Clarke in the eighth inning, but continued in the game. Score:

Pittsburg ....2 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—9,11,4
Cincinnati ....0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—4, 8,3

Batteries—Robitaille and Peltz; Overall, Chech and Schlei. Time—1.42. Umpire—Klem. Attendance—7351.

CHICAGO 4, ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 17—Errors by the home team at critical points lost the game yesterday, the Chicago Nationals winning 4 to 3. The weather was clear but extremely cold, which accounts for the ragged fielding by both teams. Score:

Chicago ....0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1—4,4,3
St. Louis ....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0—3,7,5

Batteries—Weimer and Kling; Kellum and Grady. Time—1.38. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—8000.

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Boston at New York, Pittsburg at Cincinnati, Chicago at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Van Zant is doing a great job at the bat in St. Louis.

Snow fell during the games in Chicago and Cincinnati yesterday.

The Lowell team warmed up Saturday afternoon at Spalding park.

The Police team candidates were tried out by Captain Flanagan at the Fair Grounds this afternoon.

John Smith of Manchester is of the opinion that Fred Doe selected his New Bedford team in a cemetery.

George Bigbie, "from the green fields of Virginia, far awa-a-ay" is expected today. Here's hoping he brings a pocketful of southern heat with him.

Forty thousand people at the opening of the National league games in New York is crowding them in some. If three thousand show up at Spalding Park Wednesday afternoon Manager Mack will be highly tickled.

Lowell plays two games at Spalding park on Wednesday, morning and afternoon with Concord. On Thursday, Fast day in New Hampshire, the local team will play two at Concord.

Billy Hamilton left Dartmouth college where he has been coaching the team, on Friday, and the Dartmouth team must now shift for itself. Hamilton is one of the best coaches in the country and has tutored many a fine player. Great things, therefore, are expected of Dartmouth.

The Textile team was to play Boston college on Saturday, but the collegians failed to put in an appearance and a scrub game was played. The Textile boys have a promising team this season and they have grounds to play on that promise to be the best in the state.

"Terry" McGovern caught for Boston in the 11-inning game against Newark yesterday and made a two base hit, a run, eight put-outs, one assist and no errors. It took the Americans 11 innings to trim Newark while the Jerseyites shut out the Nationals last Thursday. Newark is certainly making a hot start.

Says the Lawrence Sun: The baseball fans of this city will be overjoyed to know that after all they will not be deprived of nine of their own as an independent team has been placed in the field and the first game will be played at Glen Forest on Lexington day.

The team will be composed of strong players from various parts of the country and indications point to a successful season for those in charge and a pleasurable one for the fans.

The first contest will be with the Wellingtons of Boston which organization has taken the place of the famous Beacons of the "Hub."

Efforts are being made by those interested in the management to get Otto Dehnenger, formerly of Haverhill, to take charge of the team.

Every effort is being made to procure a game with Flanagan's Nashua team and in all probability it will be realized on April 22nd.

The teams that are looking for games with the local team, include many strong ones and contests between them and the Lawrence nine will undoubtedly be arranged as follows: Philadelphia Giants, Cuban Giants, ex-Giants, All Cubans, Trentons of New Jersey, Murray Hills of New York, Portlands of Maine, Walkovers of Brockton and the Olneyvilles of Providence, R. I.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The following item was "delayed in transmission" and refers to a game a week ago:

Lawrence O'Loughlin, familiarly called "Bunny," today distinguished himself on the diamond and showed what Fayette street of Lowell can produce. "In the tenth inning of a hard fought contest Young O'Loughlin, with two men out, a man on third, and two strikes and three balls having been called on him, drove the ball into right field for two bases, thereby winning the game. Other Lowell boys playing were Peter Desmond, James Reynolds, John Andrews, Fred Mollahan and Edward Molloy. The team is that of Holy Angels college, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Blue Clippers have organized for 1905 and are ready for the best of them. They have 15 men to select from. They would like to hear from Hillsides, Dragons, Middlesex Village and other strong teams in or out of Lowell. Reply in writing to W. Maker, 53 Leo street, Lowell.

Here we are. Who? The Young Orients. We would like to challenge any team under 12 years of age. The lineup is as follows: J. Herly c, W. Sullivan p, R. Brcky 1b, E. Callahan ss, C. Keefe 3b, R. Crowley 2b, J. Maguire lf, C. Calnin cf, Frank Mullin rf. Send all challenges to Roy Brealey, 123 Lawrence street.

The Continentals of Lawrence would like to arrange a game for April 19th at Lowell with any 14 to 16-year-old team. Half expenses preferred. I would like a quick answer from any of the teams. Address Joseph A. Fitzgerald, 41 Walnut street, Lawrence.

The Fairmounts would like to hear from any team in Lowell under 13 years old. Our line-up is: E. Fahey p, Tyrell p and c, J. Sanborn 1b, H. Akerley 2b, A. Smith ss, W. Mack 3b, F. Barry cf, W. Mack lf, F. Gleason rf. Our mascot is Ted LeCan. Send all challenges to G. Tyrell, 28 Birch street, or A. Smith, 1 Calvin street.

Here we are! Hurrah! Hurrah!! The Young Belvideres defeated the strong Fairmount team by a score of 17 to 15. The lineup is as follows: T. Kelleher p, J. O'Brien c, T. Gallagher 1b, J. Calnan 2b, F. Riley 3b, W. Grady ss, J. Montgomery cf, J. Hoey lf, E. Tansey rf. W. Grady won the game for us. He knocked a home run and brought in two runs, when the score was tied. We would like to play any team under 13 years. Send all challenges to T. Kelleher, 22 Howe st.

The Union Blues would like to play any team in the city under 13 years of age. The lineup: John Ba[illegible] c, James Gallagher p, Henry Mc[illegible] 1b, John Sullivan ss, Jerry Sulli[illegible] 2b, John O'Brien 3b, Raymond For[illegible] lf, Thomas Breen cf, John O'Gra[illegible] rf. Send all challenges to Jerry Su[illegible], 201 Gorham street. We would [illegible] game from the Bassetts or Hud[illegible].

The Young Dandy Blacks would like to challenge any team in or out of the city under 13 years of age. The lineup is as follows: Arthur Bearned c, John Bean p, Joseph Moriarty 1b, Joseph Sheehy 2b, James Fitzgerald ss, Lewis Bearned 3b, Denis Heslin cf, Dope Worthy rf, James Ryan lf. Send all challenges to John Bean, 405 Broadway.

The Indians have been strengthened by a new member, Frank J. Collins, who is an all-around athlete both in the runs and high jumps. He is in fine form for the meet, April 19, between the Olympias and Indians, on Parker's field. All the men are in fine shape. A hot meet is expected.

The Golden Stars defeated the Young Shawlights Saturday morning in a red hot game. The Young Shawlights say they would have won the game if Joe Kivlan had brought his lucky bat with him. The Young Shawlights would like to play them again for a purse of money, and are not afraid to make it twenty five cents a side.

The Centralville Blues opened the season by defeating the Unions of Lowell by the score of 22 to 6. The feature of the game was the batting and fielding of the Blues. Batteries: Ducharme and Brule for the Blues; Fadden and Joyal for Unions.

The Clippers defeated the Crescents by a score 16 to 0. Jack Riley of Clippers was the feature of the game. They would like to hear from the Hillsides.

ON THE ALLEYS.

Team Two leads in the Lowell council R. A. league by a good margin. The standing of the teams and the individual averages are as follows:

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost
Team Two	17	3
Team Three	12	8
Team Four	8	12
Team One	1	17

TEAM TWO.

	Strings	Pinfall	Av.
Paradis Capt.	12	1043	86.11
Edgell	12	1032	86.
Stearns	9	756	84.
Killpartrick	9	753	83.6
Gilbert	9	710	78.8
Chase	3	238	79.1
Cary	6	418	69.4

TEAM THREE.

	Strings	Pinfall	Av.
Abbott	12	1051	87.7
Hodgman Capt.	12	1027	85.7
McNames	12	1018	84.10
Coburn	6	507	84.3
Wilmot	6	481	80.1
W. Carll	6	473	78.3
Carpentier	6	449	74.5

TEAM FOUR.

	Strings	Pinfall	Av.
Richardson Capt.	12	1056	88.
Shepard	6	512	85.2
Keene	12	1015	84.7
Crysler	9	758	84.2
Walley	9	743	82.5
Landry	6	435	72.3
Bartlett	6	432	72.1

TEAM ONE.

	Strings	Pinfall	Av.
Edwards Capt.	12	1018	84.10
Bowen	12	1016	84.7
McGrath	12	963	80.3
Russell	9	701	78.2
Faulkner	3	234	78.
E. Carll	9	691	76.7
Jackson	3	211	70.1

HER TOE INJURED.

Katie Sullivan, aged 10 years, of 40 Cedar street, was taken to the Emergency hospital shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon suffering from a fracture of the big toe of the left foot.

The little girl was playing ball with some companions, when the ball dropped into a catch basin. The cover was raised and while trying to recover the ball the cover dropped on her foot, badly crushing the big toe.

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THE SKEPTIC

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At the First Congregational church, yesterday, Rev. R. A. Beard of Cambridge was the preacher both morning and evening. At the latter service he delivered an instructive discourse on the subject: "The Skeptic's Difficulty With the Bible." After reciting what the bible is not and pointing out some of the difficulties he drew these conclusions: "The bible, in the first place, is the foundation of all law. So directly is it related to the law under which we are living in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that if it should be shown how some statute is contrary to the spirit, or the intent of the ten commandments or the sermon on the mount, the supreme court of this state would declare that statute null and void. There is not a statute that can stand anywhere in any civilized land, that is contrary to the spirit of this book.

"In the next place, it is the foundation of all morals. No true code of morals can be built on any other foundation than this.

"Lastly, it is this book which reveals to us the gospel plan of salvation.

CHELMSFORD

Miss Mary T. Bilden, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Adams Bartlett, returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., the latter part of the week. During her stay here, Miss Bilden again manifested her interest in the Adams library by duplicating her gift of last year, a check for $25. The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Central Congregational church also received a like amount, the money to be used toward the purchase of hymn books.

Palm Sunday was observed as usual at All Saints' church, which was tastefully decorated with spread palms. The church was full and the service hearty. About 25 gentlemen, friends of the rector, came together from Lowell to attend the service.

Services will be held this week at All Saints' church as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 4 p.m.; Wednesday at 7 p.m.; Thursday, holy communion at 10 a.m. Sunday sermon at 10.45 a.m. and evening prayer and address at 7 p.m.

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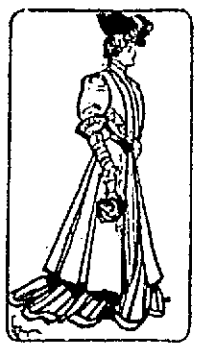
WITH Easter in the air, of course the only thing to talk about is clothes. Unhappy the woman who is short of funds this year, for truly the fashions are charming!

You will notice particularly the cool looking green frocks, whether of silk or cloth, trimmed with stitchings of white or paler green and two toned embroideries. Nearly every woman may wear green, if not one tone, then another. Green of the right shade introduces a bit of color into the face. The way to do is to hold up samples to your skin until you get the right shade.



The long three-quarter coat.

Then the gray frocks! At Easter time they blossom out in the streets as the lilies do in the shop windows, and this year particularly so. The other day in walking down Fifth avenue I counted at least a dozen perfectly stunning gray gowns. Worn with a tiny French toque of pale gray straw and a two tone white tipped ostrich plume, a gray costume is perhaps the richest for daytime.

Of course with the gray costume you must not forget to wear a pale gray gaiter if you want to be the Easter girl up to date. Gaiters to match the suit seem to be the latest edict of Dame Fashion.

In choosing your millinery do not make the mistake of buying large hats. Of course some will be worn—they always are—but the tiny, much curled shapes are the latest mode. The other day at a matinee I saw a well known prima donna sitting in a box, and she wore one of these small hats curved saucily away from the piquant face. It was of that new shade of mulberry red, and the space under the brim was filled in with tiny red rosebuds and their fine foliage. Last Easter there was a marked attempt to introduce the high crown, but it did not take, and this year we see the flat effects so dear to our hearts. In fact, all the height in the new hats is given by the curved up brims.

The Princess Gown.

The princess gown is high in favor, and this is the ideal dress for the small woman because it makes her look taller. This sort of gown must be made of supple materials, as the rules of fashion demand that it be shirred or plaited in at the waist line. Eolienne is one of the best materials.

Of course this is to be a pongee season—both the old fashioned pongee we know so well and the coarser weave which resembles sacking. The latter is used for coats both for day and evening wear. The dyed pongees come in a variety of shades, pale blue and pale green being perhaps the prettiest. For some reason not yet discovered the darker shades are unreliable, and the navy blue in particular wears badly even when very expensive. It turns white in the exposed portions.

Skirts are more softly made. Even broadcloth skirts are to be seen merely plaited in at the waist line, and veiling skirts are made with almost straight breadths gathered into the belt.

Any tendency to cutting the figure is carefully avoided, and many of the new dresses have the wide belt of the same material.

The three-quarter sleeve is with us to stay. This is such a pretty style for street wear!

The tailor made girl blossoms out this Easter just the same as her more fluffy sister and perhaps, as things go, in spite of her. She wears this year the long three-quarter coat very beautifully fitted with the leg of mutton sleeve and the strictly plaited skirt.

A Stunning Costume.

I saw a charming example of this in violet cloth. It was absolutely plain, buttoned down the front and had a mannish collar. The one touch of relief was afforded by a big bunch of violets and a hat of darker purple straw turned up on one side and trimmed with a single cream white feather.

The auctioneer offered $10 for it.

You don't see the tulle neck bow this spring. The rather prim ruching has taken its place.

The Easter shirt waist is a dream of beauty. It is sheer and finely wrought with tucks and medallions of embroidery. The collar is fastened to it, as was the case last year. Instead of a bow of some sort a chain is worn with a pendant of amethyst or fresh water pearls.

The chain, with its pendant, has come to be recognized as smarter than the brooch. For one thing, it leaves no horrid pin marks, which is something to be considered in the white waist.

A soft old rose shade with which one has mental visions of a hat covered with pink roses is the prettiest thing for a general utility suit. All kinds of checks are much to the fore. You might almost call this a checkered Easter. Of course there are the black and white checked materials for tailor mades, but there are also the more dressy materials, such as checked voiles, which are made over lustrous silk. They are so thin as to be highly transparent and are further decorated with large embroidered dots.

Sometimes a thin veiling is put over a checked taffeta lining, and in this manner a two toned effect is obtained. For instance, I saw a very smart old rose chiffon voile made up over a black and white taffeta. The voile was cut out in places to show the taffeta beneath, and then it was outlined with narrow black silk braid in a charming effect suggesting embroidery.

The great thing in dress, as in everything else, is to look ahead and decide exactly what you need. The foolish woman keeps buying a little here and a little there without the slightest forethought. The result is that she either runs short or else she gets the wrong things.

It's the same way in furnishing a house. You should plan it out beforehand. Try to have the contents of each room match and weed out all superfluities.

Some women hang on to old things forever—bits of old ribbon, old hat shapes and neck bows which belonged to grandmother or Aunt Fanny. What is the use? Some of these things have probably lain in camphor for years and will lie there for years undisturbed save by the annual spring cleaning, to the terrors of which they add considerably. Finally some enterprising soul will dump them all out into the ash barrel without pity.

An accumulation of old dusty books.

A woman who keeps things forever has no use for the secondhand man. No, no! She wants the original price or none at all.

That's where she is an idiot.

Why keep things just because you can't sell them for more than a third of the original price when they are of no earthly use to you and never will be? I know a woman who recently sold three pieces of furniture and received in return one piece. Her neighbors—good, saving souls—cried out aghast. They would have kept the things forever rather than sell them for so little. But she sold three oak pieces of which she had duplicates in mahogany, and the piece she got in return was a birdseye maple chiffonier to match her dressing table. She didn't have any use for the oak pieces. She did have use for the birdseye maple chiffonier. Now, was she foolish or wise?

Saving That Doesn't Save.

Another woman I know was a great saver. When she broke up housekeeping she had one of those great clumsy lounge beds. The auctioneer offered her $10 for it. It cost sixty. Of course she had a fit. She said if that was all he would offer her for it she would keep it rather than part with it at so criminal a price.

She did keep it. She stored it with some other old things for five years. Then she died, and her daughter when she tried to sell it could not even get one bid for it. It had to be thrown away. The loss on that piece of furniture was just $10 plus storage for five years. Count it up for yourself.

And the wear and tear on one's nerves! Is there anything that can compare with an accumulation of old dusty books that one may want to read some time, old chairs one will mend some rainy day and old clothes which could be fixed over if one had time?

I'd like to say to all women, "Have pity on yourselves!"

Have you seen the latest French imitation jewelry? When I say imitation I don't mean anything vulgar. I have in mind a chain of pink tormalines and tiny brilliants dainty in the extreme and those art nouveau pendants which combine imitation pearls and enamel tracery so beautifully that it takes an expert to detect their real value.

For my part, I shouldn't mind some one giving me as an Easter present one of these to match my favorite spring gown.

Kate Clyde

New York.

A TRIO OF DAINTY PARISIAN SUMMER GOWNS.

The girl sitting down wears a smart little dress of new Prussian blue voile. The skirt is tucked at the bottom and headed with two waved rows of blue satin ribbon. It is shirred several times about the waist. The bloused bodice is tucked from yoke to waist line. The caplike sleeves are tucked and then shirred into the arms' eyes and trimmed all around with gathered ribbon, which also ornaments the yoke. The choker is of cream lace.

Equally stunning is the frock of embroidered mull made with a three flounced skirt. A princess effect is given by the shirring, which is cleverly arranged on skirt and waist to have the appearance of being cut in one piece. Around the puffed yoke is a bertha of lace put on with motifs of embroidery.

The third frock is of almond green cashmere. A yoke effect is formed about the skirt with fitted plaits, which trimming appears also at the bottom of the skirt between a wide band of ocher lace. The bodice is slightly bloused in front, and over the yoke of tucks and lace is a panel piece down the center of the back trimmed with buttons.

A CLOTH GOWN FOR THE WEE TOT.

The gown in the cut is a spring model carried out in bluet cloth. The bloused waist is box plaited, each plait being trimmed at the top with a pointed design in black braid. These plaits start from an emplecement of net bordered with braid and inset with embroidery. They are lapped and held in place by a diamond shaped piece of cloth trimmed with buttons. At the belt, which is of black patent leather, the two front plaits lap, and the others spread out into a becoming fullness.

The skirt is nothing more than a rippled ruffle trimmed with braid.

Successful Southern Women Journalists

THE frank, vivacious daughters of the south have sometimes an uncommon gift for newspaper and fiction writing. In this field southern women are among those at the head of the list. It is true their most illustrious successes are often achieved in the north; but, all the same, they are achieved.

Notable it is, too, that perhaps a majority of them were brought up to no particular line of work; they did not expect ever to have need for money earning. The need came, however, and through sheer force of grit and talent the fine young women pushed their heads above the stupid dead level and showed themselves.

HELEN PITKIN.

One of these brilliant, brainy newspaper girls is Miss Helen Pitkin, daughter of the late Hon. J. R. G. Pitkin. Like her father before her, Helen Pitkin was born in New Orleans, though the family dates back to the pioneers who settled in the Connecticut valley before the Revolution. Miss Pitkin's father was appointed minister to the Argentine Republic in 1888, and his family went to Buenos Ayres with him.

Helen's childhood, in New Orleans and in South America, was passed under the happiest auspices. From the beginning she was noted for her talent and vivacity and for a blond beauty almost dazzling. When quite young she was queen of that carnival which is so famous among the annual happenings at New Orleans. Once at a charity kirmess the two most beautiful maidens in the city, one girl blond, the other brunette, were selected as queens of the kirmess, also queens of their respective types of beauty. The blond queen was Miss Pitkin.

Amid surroundings which were all that a maiden's soul ordinarily craves Helen Pitkin began life as a "society girl." She was fascinating and accomplished. A brilliant marriage for her was the natural expectation of friends and relatives. But Helen Pitkin turned from various brilliant matches and entered the field of newspaper work. Financial reverses had come, and need was that she should earn money. When she was only twelve years old she sent to a New Orleans newspaper girlish contributions which were gladly printed by the editor. From time to time as she grew older she continued the contributions. When it became necessary for her to earn her bread the editorship of the paper's woman page was offered to her and accepted.

Miss Pitkin's circle of friends and acquaintances north and south is large. It may be mentioned that she is the heroine of Booth Tarkington's "The Gentleman From Indiana." Booth Tarkington and Helen Pitkin were great friends. Besides her newspaper writing and editing, Miss Pitkin is also a contributor to general literature. Outside of her profession, philanthropic labors and the improvement of her native city claim her enthusiastic interest. Constantly she urges the ladies of New Orleans to interest themselves in civic affairs, gaining wise knowledge thereof. She believes that everywhere women of the best class can exercise a powerful influence for good over the sanitary, educational, moral and aesthetic conditions of the cities in which they live.

Miss Pitkin circulated through the southern states the petition for the release of Mrs. Maybrick. She is the Louisiana president of the Sunshine society. At each Christmastide in New Orleans under her auspices there is a distribution of clothing to the children of the city's poor. And, with all her manifold duties, she has found time to become an accomplished harpist and organist.

"Helen Pitkin is always doing some sweet, pleasant thing for somebody," says one of her women friends. "I have known her to give up her salary to people she thought needed it and do without it herself for a considerable time."

New Orleans has the honor of being the home of several prominent American newspaper women. Helen Pitkin is one; another is Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer, best known as Dorothy Dix. This brilliant and witty young journalist was born and reared in Tennessee. She is a born writer and has, besides, an unlimited faculty for catching dialect and stringing together slang dialogue in which choice atoms of wisdom are sprinkled like red pepper.

Once in the New York Women's Press club a leading elocutionist of the city recited with striking effect a sketch entitled "The Highah Culchah," in which a negro mother by means of a wholesome leather strap converts her skeptical, "culchaked" daughter back to the true orthodox faith. The recitation was immensely amusing, and the audience laughed and applauded as hard as laced up ladies in white and tight kid gloves ever venture to laugh. None of them forget "The Highah Culchah."

A year or two thereafter Dorothy Dix, then a brilliant member of the editorial staff of a New York journal, though still residing in New Orleans, visited New York and spent considerable time there. She became a member, and a most welcome one, of the New York Women's Press club. She was appointed to give a reading on a club afternoon. And she also recited, to the surprise of the club sisters, that famous "Highah Culchah" sketch. As always, it brought down the house, but the club women murmured and said to one another: "Why did she choose that? Didn't she know we had heard it before—recited, too, by one of the best elocutionists in the country?" And not one in ten of them knew that Elizabeth Gilmer had the best right in the world to recite "The Highah Culchah," because she herself had written it in the first place and was ignorant that it had been given previously before the club.

There must be a dozen or twenty southern girls and women engaged on the newspapers of New York city. They are popular and successful. One of them is Mrs. May Wilkinson Mount. She, too, is from New Orleans, having been born on a nearby sugar plantation which was her father's country home.

"It's lots of fun being raised on a sugar plantation," says Mrs. Mount.

When a schoolgirl the little lady wrote some verses for a New Orleans paper. They were copied in a New York journal, which pleased Miss May mightily. When she became older she went to New York and began writing for newspapers and periodicals. She struck luck speedily. She is a most energetic worker and a very rapid one. Her tasks are varied. Now she writes a humorous sketch or a short story; again, she visits the great houses that import women's gowns. She selects for description such costumes as please her. Then she goes away and returns, bringing with her a handsome girl model, who puts on the beautiful gown and is photographed in it. Thus the present day fashion photographs are made—actual, artistic pictures of living, handsome girls. The descriptive part of the work afterward is easy enough.

Mrs. Mount was for some time regent for eleven southern states of the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution.

ALICE W. MORTIMER.

GRAND DUCHESS VLADIMIR OF RUSSIA.

The supply of grand dukes in Russia is plentiful. In this faroff land not even the names of many of them are known. When attempt to assassinate one of them is made we learn his name and what kin he is to the czar. One of the grand dukes most hated by the revolutionary party is Vladimir, the czar's uncle. Vladimir would possibly ere this have met the fate of Grand Duke Sergius only for the heroic devotion of his wife. Over and again she has been warned never to be seen riding, driving or walking with her husband because he was marked for death. For that very reason Grand Duchess Vladimir is ever at her husband's side. She will not let him go outside the palace without her. If they killed him they must kill her too. This has undoubtedly prevented attempts on Vladimir's life, for even revolutionists recoil from killing a woman. Grand Duchess Vladimir was a German princess, Marie of Mecklenburg. She has been married twenty years.

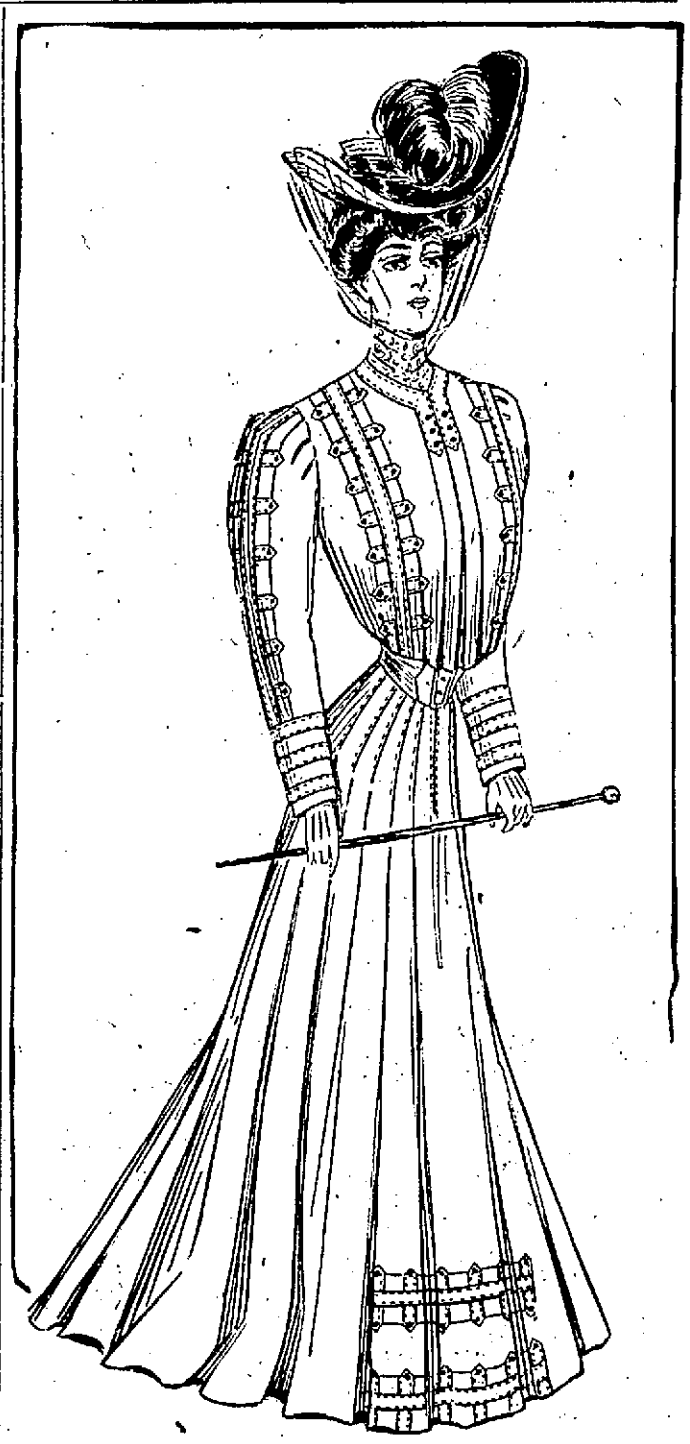
"DEEPLY REGRETTED."

Sir Thomas Lipton tells a story of an old friend whom he recently came across by accident and with whom he renewed acquaintance during a short stay in Scotland. Sir Thomas asked after a mutual friend. "He's dead long ago," said the other, "and I'll never cease regretting him as long as I live." "Dear me! Had you such a great respect for him as all that?" "Na, na; it wasna' any respec' I had for himsel', but"—here his voice dropped into a confidential whisper—"I married his widow!"

SPEAK PLEASANTLY TO A CHILD.

The people who are training the children of today hold the fate of the future in their hands. Nursery teachings last through life, and the hour in which you play with your children and direct their games will be remembered in years to come. Always speak pleasantly to a child.

Wear your brightest blouse or shirt waist when the day is dull and rainy, for cheerful colors have a decided effect upon the mind.



WALKING SUIT OF PANAMA.

The charming walking suit illustrated is of panama cloth of the new pliable and silky weave. The skirt is in box plaits stitched ten inches below the waist line. Holding the two front box plaits in place at the bottom are tabs of the material trimmed with buttons. The coat is a box plaited, bloused affair trimmed with tabs and buttons. The odd sleeves have a line of plaits down their center length ornamented with tabs and buttons.

IN A FRENCH PORT

The Russian Squadron Put Into Kamranh Bay

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17, 1:65 a. m.—The news that vessels of the Russian squadron have put into Kamranh Bay, north of Cape Padaran, off the east coast of Cochin China, bears out statements contained in these despatches a week ago to the effect that Admiral Rojestvensky probably would seek shelter off that part of the Cochin-China coast and there coal and make his final preparations before embarking on the final stage of his journey. No definite information is obtainable as to the length of the squadron's stay at Kamranh Bay or whether the warships have already sailed, the admiralty even if it knows, being naturally silent on this point.

"You may be sure," said an officer, "that every precaution will be taken against a torpedo attack. Rojestvensky can be relied upon to protect his ships."

Among naval men the idea that Admiral Rojestvensky has divided his squadron is not entertained.

No confirmation has been received here of the reported naval engagement north of the Natuna Islands, which according to the British steamer Telemeush which has just arrived at Hong Kong, took place 150 miles north of the Natuna islands in the afternoon of April 12.

BLIND STAGGERS

Horse Was Stricken on Central Bridge

A horse with the blind staggers created an end of excitement on Central bridge shortly after the noon hour today. The horse is a valuable one and is not subject to the affliction that came upon him today.

There were two cars and a number of teams on the bridge when the horse showed symptoms of the staggers. He fell and in so doing broke one of the shafts of the buggy to which he was attached. Drivers of other teams got out of the way as quickly as possible and the cars gave the staggering horse the right of way.

The horse jumped to his feet as soon as allowed to do so by the men who disconnected him with the buggy. His driver bled him, cutting him in the mouth, an old time cure for the blind staggers. The horse, however, did not seem to improve and staggered about until he brought up against the railing on the Centralville side of the bridge.

After remaining in a leaning position against the railing he seemed to improve, and with the assistance of five or six men from among the crowd of at least 350 who had watched the performance, he was led to a stable nearby and a veterinary was summoned.

FINGER PRINTS

HOW SIOUX INDIANS SIGNED PETITION TO GOVERNMENT.

Supt. Moffatt of the police department received an interesting letter today from Major McLaughlin, an Indian commissioner in the employ of the government. The letter states that the Sioux Indians have petitioned the United States government for an additional grant of 500,000 acres of land on one of the reservations and that instead of writing his name to the petition each Indian signed the paper with the imprint of his finger, a signature that cannot be forged. There were 3,001 finger prints on the petition.

JOHN E. MAGUIRE

SEVERS HIS CONNECTION WITH POLICE DEPARTMENT

John E. Maguire, for several years police messenger at the local police headquarters, has severed his connection with the department and his place is being filled temporarily by one of the regular men. Mr. Maguire was not a regular member of the police department. The vacancy will probably be filled within a few days. Failure on Mr. Maguire's part to report the disappearance of Seraphine Brunelle, when notified by the girl's mother, is said to be the cause of the change.

Mrs. Priscilla Smith of 54 Lane street, suffered a shock Friday at her home.

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WANTED—To buy half books of legal trading stamps, at 53 Beacon street, Mrs. L. Burton.

WANTED—An old lady to take care of baby. Apply at 5 Conlon's court, off Fayette street.

WANTED—To rent a rather small store, with living rooms connected; or to buy an already established variety store in some thickly populated section of the city. Apply in person or leave particulars in care of Mr. Rochette, 672 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Washing and house cleaning or office cleaning by the hour. Address D., Sun Office.

WANTED—The address of J. H. Bidwell, who lived at or near Collinsville, Middlesex county, in 1881. Any person knowing his present address or where he resided after leaving Collinsville, will confer a favor by sending the same to E. R. Partridge, counselor-at-law, Phelps, Ontario county, New York.

WANTED—Children to board in good home; second house after passing Lowell line in East Chelmsford on Gorham st., Boston car.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said O. W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 11 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and $1.00 bottles at Goodale's Drug Store, 257 Central st. Trial bottle free.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary A. Kennedy to Charles S. Bean dated May 27th, 1887, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in book 188, page 564, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Wednesday, the third day of May, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely,

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell in that part thereof called Ayer City, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a bound on the easterly side of Main street at a point distant twenty-five (25) feet northerly from Lincoln street at land of Ellen Spencer; thence easterly on said Spencer land fifty (50) feet to a bound; thence northerly along land of owner unknown twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly in a straight line fifty (50) feet to said Main street; thence southerly by said Main street twenty-five (25) feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Mary A. Kennedy by said Charles S. Bean by deed dated May 27th, 1887 and recorded in said Registry.

Terms at sale.

ALONZO G. GREENE,
Assignee of said mortgage.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated October 5th, 1904, will be sold at public auction on the premises No. 73 Congress street in said Lowell at three o'clock p. m., on Saturday, April 29th, 1905, the following described real estate, viz:

A certain lot of land containing five thousand six and 25-100 (5,006.25) square feet, more or less, with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Congress street in said Lowell and being the same premises described in a deed from Alfred Drake to Jane Howard, deceased, dated June 1st, 1871, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in book 80, page 61.

Terms made known at sale.

JOHN J. HARVEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Jane Howard.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Harriet E. Case of Cambridge in said County, that she was lawfully married to Marcus B. Case, now of Newark, State of New Jersey at Sparta of said New Jersey on the fifteenth day of November A. D. 1894, and your libellant and the said Marcus B. have never lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, but the said Harriet E. has lived in this Commonwealth for the past five years continuously and that she did not come into this Commonwealth for the purpose of seeking a divorce, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Marcus B. being wholly regardless of the same, at Newark, New Jersey aforesaid, on or about the first day of October, A. D. 1895, utterly deserted your libellant and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and said Marcus B.

Dated this 30th day of March A. D. 1905.

HARRIET E. CASE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 4, A. D., 1905.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A LENTEN CANTATA

BY THEODORE DUBOIS.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ," by a chorus of a hundred voices, under the direction of Mrs. George F. Kenngott. Organ recital by Mrs. George F. Hamer, in the

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FOUND—A gold ring on Lawrence st. Owner can have by proving property. Apply at Mrs. Scott, 57 Andrews st.

LOST—Brown wrist bag, contained 3 keys and small pocketbook with money, also name inside. Finder return to 140 Chelmsford st.

LOST—A 14k gold watch, 0 size case; No. 590,055, Elgin movement, 15 jewel Number 10,010,091. Please return to American Jewelry Mfg. Co., 31 Prescott st., or telephone 891-2. Liberal reward to finder.

FOUND—The best collection of all kinds of flowers at McManmon's, 6 Prescott st., as we are growers and reliable.

LOST—A velvet side bag containing money, rosary beads, between 179 Moody st. and Rawlaway on Hurd st., passed through Palmer st. Reward at 179 Moody st., Mrs. Dennick.

LOST—A pocketbook between Bon Marche and Elm st. Reward at C. B. Coburn's, Market st.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday between Tarpon fish market and Lawrence st. Reward at Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

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WE HAVE received the latest spring and summer blocks for hats. If you purchase your hat at Delorme's we will clean it free of charge at 261 Middlesex st. Joe Delorme.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers, I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice 50 cts. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 220 A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MISS A. RAVENELL, dressmaker, Room 69 Bon Marche Building, ladies invited to call. Terms reasonable.

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MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses, Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Lady wants to do housework or mind children in small family. Address 167 East Merrimack st.

WANTED—A situation by a man about 35 years old with 10 years' experience at shoe retailing, can speak French and English. Address F. N., Sun Office.

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MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

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MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 43 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

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MANICURING PARLORS.

Miss Elizabeth V. Reardon, facial massage, manicuring and hair dressing. Room 83, Central block, Central street. Take the elevator. Telephone 1114-3.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mary Lanctot. Signed NAPOLEON J. LANCTOT.

MRS. DIONNE formerly of 100 Merrimack st. has removed her dressmaking rooms to 71 Crawford st., Pawtucketville, where she will be pleased to meet her customers.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC. Will paper your room, furnishing wall paper and border to match the same, including the hanging, for $2. Special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Hackett), 303 Middlesex st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 31 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 993-2.

ONCE MORE we call your attention to those fresh roasted Coffees. Your neighbors are buying them. Why not you? Free delivery, mail or telephone orders. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Awning users to know we are using guaranteed painted goods at the same prices or lower than others charge for cheap dyed goods. Get Our Prices. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 200 Dutton st. Lettering done free.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WOMEN WANTED to press shirt waists. Hands experienced in laundry work or on folding and pressing muslin underwear preferred. Apply immediately. A. H. Israel & Son, 241 Central st.

WANTED—At once. An order cook and an experienced waiter. Page's Spa.

FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN on railroads everywhere. Experience unnecessary. High monthly wages; firemen $100, become engineers and earn $150. Brakemen $70, become conductors and earn $110. Name position preferred. State age. Stamp for particulars. Railway Association, Room 229, 227 Monroe street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Enclose stamped envelope. American Belt Works, Batavia, Ill.

WANTED—A good cobbler, must be good on patch work. Steady work year round. Address M., Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—At once, a first-class carriage wood worker, steady work for the right man. Kress Bros. Carriage Co., 103 Common street, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—A lady for awning sewing. Cross Awning Co., 200 Dutton street.

WANTED—Good coat and pant maker wanted at once. P. T. Donnelly, 138 Gorham street.

WANTED—Smart boy, 14 to 16 years of age. One willing to work. Address John Smith, Sun office.

EXPERT kitchen girl wanted at 111 Westford st.

WANTED—Painters, come ready for work. Apply Dwyer & Co., 47 Andover st.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $10 to $15 weekly in spare time corresponding for newspapers. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

LADIES—Anyone can earn $10 weekly gilding ticket at home. Experience unnecessary. Send stamped addressed envelope for free sample and instructions. Watson Co., 121 Filbert street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere; permanent position; good pay. American Union, Pontiac Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs, $3 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—At once, a kitchen girl at 183 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—Man with family. Some farming, wood chopping and other work. Charles Huntington, Box 87, Merrimac, Mass.

WANTED—Clever young man for shadowing and secret service in and about Lowell. Address Superintendent, 515 Hartford Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Active man, 30 to 50 years of age for a permanent salaried position, in one of the leading insurance companies in Lowell; no special experience required, but must have good references; to the right party advancement is assured. Address C. L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced seamstresses and one apprentice at Mrs. Perkins' dressmaking parlors, 182 Merrimack st.

WANTED—A man on farm. Inquire at J. E. Foster's at end of car line, Andover st.

WANTED—A good capable man to work on farm, one who understands the care of stock. Can furnish tenement, no drunkard need apply, good pay to right party. Apply Pike's Market, 528 Middlesex st.

EXPERIENCED kitchen girl wanted at 432 Central st.

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman of experience in housework. Apply or address "K," Sun Office.

HOUSE GIRL wanted at 475 School st. Call evenings.

PROFITABLE home work; whole or spare time, no risk. Enclose 12 cents for outfit and particulars. Address H. SUPPLY CO., 601 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Two good men as salesman and collector. Fine opportunity for ambitious man. Experience unnecessary. Apply 5 Merrimack Sq., rooms 4 and 5, between 8 and 9 a. m. or 5 and 6 p. m.

WANTED—Boy to work on wood work. Apply at this office.

EXPERIENCED dressmakers wanted at once. Apply at Sun Office.

INFORMATION WANTED

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FOR SALE

RARE BARGAIN—Touring car, cost $2500, almost new, will sell at great sacrifice. Address E. E. C., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2300 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 11 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby holding large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station and only 30 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—Quartered oak dining table; serving table and five chairs, also cot bed. 301 Beacon street.

FOR SALE—1 light 3-spring delivery wagon; 1 heavy 3-spring delivery wagon; 1 open buggy; 1 2-wheel Fingler road cart. Cheap, no use for them. Call at 403 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Choice corner lot on Rogers st., with ground broken for cellar and stone for the same; also one lot on Ren st. Will sell either of these lots at a bargain. Inquire of J. W. Maguire 25 Whipple street.

FOR SALE—Small house with 10,000 feet of land, hen houses, good well of water, lots of fruits, fine place to keep poultry, only 1½ miles from Merrimack sq.; price $800. Ernest Vincent, Amesbury st., Elsmere.

FOR SALE—Gray squirrels. Inquire at No. 3 Clark st.

FOR SALE—Plans and specifications for 1 tenement block. Address M, this office.

MAINE SEED POTATOES for sale. Call at Philbrick & Wood's, Western Ave. or L. C. Hall's storehouse, Dutton st.

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Dracut 45 acres of the best of land for dairying or market gardening, large amount of fruit, never failing supply of water; 25,000 ft. of choice lumber; fine situation, will make fine country home; buildings need some repairs; good reason for selling. E. C. Fox, Dracut.

FOR SALE—Dunlap's king of washing powder for sale by all grocers.

SOMETHING NEW—Cider made at 5 cents per gallon; is a good tonic. Full instructions given for 10 cents in postage stamps. W. G. Stafford, 75 Gelish Ave., Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—A 16 foot Truscott naphtha launch, recently painted and in fine running order; can be seen on Saturday or Sunday at Preston's bridge, No. Billerica.

FOR SALE—The old well established business of the late Andrew Jamieson, painter and paper hanger. Complete assortment of ladders and necessary tools, all stock new, a prosperous business for immediate successor. Apply at the store, 667 Middlesex st. Mrs. J. Jamieson, Admx.

FOR SALE—Or would trade a Stanley type steam carriage with two seats in good condition, call evenings. M. M. Allen, 183 Liberty st.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in cigar, tobacco and fruit store. Address B, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two horses, one weighing 1250, the other 1000. Inquire at 364 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1068 Gorham st.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From Barred Plymouth Rocks, 75 cents. Brown and White Leghorns, 50 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley st.

WOOD OF ALL KINDS for sale at wholesale and retail. Teaming also. Orders promptly attended to. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland street. Telephone, 777-2.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from choice barred Plymouth Rocks, 75c per 13, $1.25 per 26. E. Vincent, Amesbury st., Elsmere.

FOR SALE—Bakery doing a first class business in a good location. For information address Baker, Sun Office.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, eight dollars a month, 9 Somerset st.

TO LET—House of 9 rooms, hot and cold water, gas and bath, also stable, with 2 stalls and carriage sheds. Apply 468 Central street. Rent low.

TO LET—In the Highlands, two connecting rooms for light housekeeping, furnished and heated. Inquire 91 Princeton street.

TO LET—The elegant residence of late Amos W. Dows, 58 Highland street, facing the South Common. House has recently been refitted with large steam plant, new furnace and plumbing. Just the place for roomers and boarders. Inquire of A. W. Dows & Co.

TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms, $6; family without children preferred. 22 Elmwood ave., off Bridge st.

TO LET—Stable at 135 Summer street. Key at 493 Middlesex street.

TO RENT—An upstairs tenement of six large rooms, shed and garden at 1105 Middlesex st. See owner 55 Harvard st.

IN THE HIGHLANDS—Half an acre of land to let for a garden. Inquire on premises, 91 Princeton st.

TENEMENT to let at 39 Schafer st.

TO LET—A cottage house, all furnished, the owner would like to rent the place to a newly married couple and board with them, this is a rare chance for the right parties. For further particulars inquire at 11 Sixth st. Call between 12 a. m. and 1 p. m., 4.30 to 5.30.

TO LET—Suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished steam heat, bath and telephone. 103 Westford st.

TO LET—We have a few very desirable low priced tenements for small families on the Highlands. We can give you three, four, five or six rooms at prices from $7 to $10 per month with choice of several locations; in Belvidere three rooms $7 per month; and Centralville five rooms for $6; if you want a clean healthful tenement at a low rent call and see us at once. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room, bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone. 40 Second street.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-3.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small payment down, balance monthly, buys a beautiful new home, in Centralville, 8 rooms and attic, besides pantry, bath, open plumbing, H. and C. water, fire place, hard wood floors, etc. F. W. Sanborn, 11 Fred st. Tel.

MOTHER, SISTER, SWEETHEART—Don't you want a nice little home of your own? I mean business; I have a 6-room and an 8-room up-to-date house; both right in everything. Must be sold in less than a week if low price will do it; good credit and a little money will make us trade. W. S. Carson, New American House, Lowell.

The Bon Marché

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The styles are so varied and so attractive we find it hard work to give any of their beauty and we heartily wish it were possible to pin a bunch of samples on this ad. (If we could we would need an extra selling force we can assure you), but manifestly that is impossible so we will do the next best thing—give you a few brief details which we trust will be of interest. The cuts are models fashioned from "Arnold" fabrics. They will give you some conception of the style and effectiveness of the "Arnold" costumes.

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Is a fine sheer fabric which effectively represents the highest art of the Arnold Printing in beautiful floral effects reproduced with the utmost perfection of shade and tint of flower and foliage. It is perfectly adapted to dainty summer or evening gowns that strongly appeal to women of refined and artistic taste, and is one of the most popular and charming fabrics for summer wear.

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Is one of the triumphs of the season in cotton weaving. It is semi-sheer material of permanent lustrous finish and is made in the most popular plain shades. An examination of the fabric will convince you of its effectiveness in make-up.

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At 12 1-2c a Yard

Is a fine, sheer, washable fabric of Batiste weave and artistic printed designs, and is useful for summer frocks for both mothers and daughters. It is made in a very great variety of plain shades and new printed styles on white and tinted grounds.

Arnold Jap-an-Gee

At 49c a Yard

If you want a fabric that is thoroughly washable, one so closely resembling Pongee Silk that at a little distance you can't detect the difference, then you want Jap-an-gee. It is 27 inches wide, soft and clinging. A silk stripe runs through it which adds quite a little to its beauty.

Arnold Mohair Lustre

At 19c a Yard

Is a most stylish and serviceable fabric. Its wiry, lustrous crispness gives it a perfect Mohair effect which is as lasting as the fabric itself. It is produced in all the foreign mohair patterns and in a variety of new suiting styles and can be effectively made up for dress, morning or street wear.

Arnold Cromaty Linens

At 15c a Yard

Are shown in natural flax and brown Holland shades. It is ideal for a summer, morning or traveling costume. It is also made in white, cream and popular shades of blue. This fabric has the appearance of linen, but gives more satisfaction in wearing, as it is not easily crushed or rumpled.

CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, PATROITS' DAY

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.20
6.39	7.51	7.31	8.34
6.49	7.55	8.23	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.57
7.24	8.16	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.24
7.45	8.55	11.20	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.55	10.15	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.50
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.57
1.56	2.59	5.38	6.27
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.28	5.20	6.14	7.31
5.22	6.15	7.20	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.35	7.20	8.31
8.00	8.34	9.23	10.31
9.23	10.33	10.45	11.46
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.03
12.05	1.25	2.15	3.X
12.50	2.00	3.20	4.16
2.20	3.33	4.30	5.42
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.07
3.55	5.00	6.25	7.45
5.05	6.46	8.40	10.33
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.30	7.25		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.50	6.05	6.25
5.32	6.53		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.59	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.17
8.18	9.49	5.00	5.58
9.20	10.13	7.30	8.54
2.25	3.27	8.30	9.00
4.32	7.12	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

J. J. Cluin Co., expert watch repairers, 19-23 Palmer street.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stables. Tel. 439-4.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Sigfroid Rousseau of Gage street.

The Club Richelieu members assembled for the first time yesterday at their clubhouse at Long Pond.

Miss Charlotte Kitson has given $250 to build an incline on the running track in the gymnasium at the Young Women's Christian association.

FOR GRASS FIRES

Several Calls Made on the Firemen

An alarm from box 238 at 6.40 o'clock Saturday night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively brush fire in Bowden street.

At 7.10 o'clock Saturday night a chimney fire broke out in a house in Mt. Vernon street and the members of engine 6 responded.

At 9.10 yesterday morning the members of engine 6 were called by a still alarm to extinguish a grass fire in Mt. Vernon street.

At 2.20 o'clock in the afternoon a dangerous grass and brush fire broke out in the land of A. S. Covel in Riverside street and several pieces of apparatus were sent to the scene to extinguish the blaze. It was only after a hard fought battle that the fire was extinguished.

At 6.50 o'clock last night another fire broke out in the land of Mr. Covel and the department was again sent to the place. It is not known whether the fire started from a spark from the first fire or that it was set by boys.

This morning a portion of the department was sent to the Lakeview avenue dump where a lively blaze was in progress.

261 DOGS

KILLED BY POLICE WITHIN A MONTH.

Eight more dogs went to the rendering works via the police department gas house, making a total of 261 killed within a month.

And still they come.

FUNERALS

BURKE—The funeral of the late Ella L. Burke took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the home of her parents, 205 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The floral offerings included many beautiful designs, chief among which were the following: Large basket with ribbon, inscribed "Sister," from sister of the deceased; mammoth pillow, inscribed "Ella," the Joyce family; wreath, C. H. Callahan and family; pillow inscribed "Shopmate," employees of the Hamilton winding room; basket, with ribbon inscribed "At Rest," Miss Belle Front; wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burke; wreath, clerks of J. H. Burke; wreath, "Ella," Misses Minnie Riley and Katie Dolan; spray, Miss Rose Carroll; spray, Miss Catherine Boyle; spray, Miss Mary E. Farrell; spray, Miss Katherine Fox; spray, Miss Fannie Jackson; spray, Misses Nellie and Mary Howard; spray, Misses Alice and Nellie McEvoy; spray, Miss Annie Quinn, spray, Misses Vera Connors, Annie Madden, Katie McDonough and Hattie Farley; spray, Mr. Jas. Howard. The grave was also beautifully lined with ferns and roses.

The bearers were Messrs. George Lovell, Patrick Ford, James Howard, Bernard Riley, Chas. Callaghan and Andrew McHarry. Rev. Fr. Murphy of St. Michael's church read the committal prayers at the grave. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

KENNEY—The funeral of the late Thomas F. Kenney took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his brother, Michael Kenney, 202 South street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where, at 2.30, services were held, Rev. Fr. Burns officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including the following: Cross on base, inscribed "Tom," from brothers of the deceased; pillow inscribed "Our Chum," from James F. Griffin, Michael Sharry, Thomas Callahan and Frank McGlone; wreath on base, from Hogan Bros.; wreath, from Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mulcahy; spray, from Mary Ellen Meade; spray, from Lizzie E. Meade; spray, from Collins and Gallagher; spray, from Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family; spray, from Miss Mary A. Kenney; spray, from Miss Mary A. Regan.

The bearers were Anthony and Jas. Hogan, James Griffin, Michael Sharry, Thomas Callahan and Frank McGlone. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CUMMISKEY—The funeral of Mary Cummiskey took place Saturday afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DUNNE—The funeral of Mrs. Adelaide Dunne took place yesterday at her home in Dunstable and services were conducted at St. John's Catholic church, North Chelmsford, by Rev. Fr. Schofield. Undertaker Molloy had charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Messrs. Matthew, William and John Colbrick and Thomas Dunne. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery.

MATTIE—The funeral of Mrs. Francois Mattie took place Saturday from her home, 746 Lakeview avenue. Services were held at St. Louis's church, with Rev. Fr. Jacques officiating. The bearers were Maxime Paquet, George Paquet, Napoleon Motard and David Auclair.

After the services the body was sent on the 10.39 train to Canada for burial in St. Sauveur's cemetery, Que. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge of the funeral arrangements.

STEWART—The funeral of Miss Nellie E. Stewart took place Saturday afternoon from her late home, 9 East Pine street. Rev. A. R. Dilts officiated. There was singing by Misses Ingalls and Lewis. The bearers were Fred C. and Frank Kean, George and Henry Gifford. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Michael Sullivan was held at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from the home, 346 Broadway. Rev. Fr. Walsh was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were John and William Sullivan, Charles White and Eugene Knowlton. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Savage.

LABAO—The funeral of Tony Labao was held yesterday from the home of his parents, 128 Charles street, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker McDermott had charge.

SHINKQUIN—The funeral of Mary Shinkquin took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, Cornelius and Ann Shinkquin, No. 7 Willie avenue. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KYES—Died in this city April 15, E. Eugene Kyes, aged 55 years and 6 months. Funeral services at Edson chapel, Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends invited.

SWEENEY—The funeral of Ann Sweeney took place from her late home, 3 James court, off East Merrimack street, tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at nine o'clock. Friends invited.

FRANK J. GREEN Real Estate and Auctioneer

62 Middle Street, Lowell, Mass.

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For Sale at Public Auction

142 Jewett Street

Above the Pumping Station

Thursday Afternoon, April 20, at 3 O'Clock

I will sell without reserve or limit a modern, up-to-date, four-tenement house, stable and carriage house, with a nice large driveway, 7500 feet of land, 50 feet front, 150 feet deep. This house has five rooms to each tenement, with bath, pantry, gas, sewerage, and an excellent cemented cellar. The house is back plastered, papered between clapboards, match boarded and was built by the day by a well-known contractor, and rents for $10 a tenement, $40 a month.

Tenants have lived here for several years. Mrs. Wright has lived here since the house was built, ten years ago.

The stable has two large stalls and running water, and the carriage house will accommodate 4 carriages and rents for $7 a month.

The house, stable and carriage house rents for $47 a month, $561 a year, showing over 10 per cent. on an investment of $5600.

This property is in a splendid section of the city where tenements are always in demand and at a premium, well macadamized street, pleasant surroundings, convenient to schools, churches and business section.

To conservative buyers of real estate, now is your opportunity to purchase this property for investment. We ask for your thorough inspection of the property on day of sale.

Don't forget the date, Thursday, April 20, at 3 p.m.

TERMS: $500 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

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Tuesday, April 18, at 1.30 P. M. at No. 13 Brook Street

I will sell the household furniture of an 8-room house, consisting of a very fine parlor suit of 5 pieces; cost $85, and used less than a year; oak dining room table and chair; parlor stove, cost $30; four iron beds and bedding; kitchen range and furnishings, draperies, lace curtains that never were hung, fancy table cover, linen and tapestry, a large lot of nice crockery, shelf ornaments, two parlor clocks and a great many useful articles. This is as fine a lot of furniture as I ever offered for sale.

C. F. KEYES Auctioneer

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, AT 3 O'CLOCK

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF TWO VERY NEAT AND COMPLETE COTTAGE HOUSES AND ABOUT 4497 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT NOS. 70 AND 74 WEST FOURTH STREET, IN TWO SEPARATE PARCELS.

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By Order of LILLA M. CHAPMAN, Administratrix of the Estate of Henry J. Ryerson. McIntyre and Wilson, Attorneys.

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THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair, continued cool tonight and Tuesday. There will be brisk westerly winds.

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SUSPICIOUS FIRES

Fire Marshal's Aid Casey in This City Today

Fire Marshal's Aid Casey, of the state police, was in this city today investigating several mysterious fires which have occurred here of late.

The first place visited by Mr. Casey and Chief Hosmer, of the fire department, was that of the McGlynn estate in Reservoir street where the barn and a portion of the house was destroyed during the first week of April.

The next place visited was the barn of W. H. Greene in Andover street, where a fire occurred burning an automobile belonging to Mr. Charles Weir.

After investigating the Andover street fire, the pair went to the Robitschek home in Ford street. The latter fire appeared suspicious to the local engineers, but the investigation today seemed to satisfy Messrs. Casey and Hosmer that the fire was an accident.

PRICE EXCESSIVE

Mollahan Asks Too Much For His Land

Mayor Casey this afternoon received from John W. McEvoy, counsel for the owner of the Mollahan land in Gorham street the following letter:

Lowell, April 15, 1905.

Hon. James B. Casey.

Dear Sir: In response to your request I have consulted with my client, Peter Mollahan, with reference to the purchase price of the land which the Mawhinney company desire for the location of their contemplated shoe shop, and I am instructed him to say that he will sell about 33,000 square feet of the land selected at the rate of 34 cents per square foot, this being the same proposition, which through me, he submitted several months ago to the Mawhinney company. This offer he directs me to say is final, and as he thinks, fair, in view of the unusual facilities which the site affords.

Yours truly,

JOHN W. McEVOY.

Speaking of the letter to a reporter of The Sun, this afternoon Mayor Casey said: "You may say that the mayor believes the price of the Mollahan land as quoted in that letter is excessive and I shall not ask the citizens of Lowell to contribute to pay for it at that price. I went to Boston this morning and consulted with the Mawhinney people and they will come here tomorrow for the purpose of inspecting other sites."

The Mollahan land for which 34 cents is asked is assessed at 10 cents per foot.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 136A April 17, 1905.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Harrington has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victualler at Nos. 378-382 Broadway and 50 Willie streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 136B April 17, 1905.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Harrington has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealer at Nos. 378-382 Broadway and 50 Willie streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

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BELATED DREAM

Wakefield Clairvoyant Gives Police Tip

BUT THE TIP WAS GIVEN TOO LATE

Clairvoyant "Sees" a Dead Girl Up River

Supt. Moffatt today received a queer letter from a Wakefield woman evidently a clairvoyant, though not a very accurate one. It is quite apparent from her letter that she does not follow the daily papers very closely or else she undoubtedly would have presented a different theory in regard to the case.

The letter reads as follows:

Wakefield, 4 11-05.

Sir: By this morning's Boston Post I see you are at a loss to account for the presence of the girl's body found in the canal. Let me tell you what I saw. I follow the body from the canal, back. As it floated in, back up the river, up till there is a narrow swift stream, flowing into the river from the left side as you go up the river. I think it is considerable high bank, wooded somewhat, and on the south side of this stream, close by where it joins the river is a man with a dead girl. I hear him talking—I will not repeat to you what he says but she was not willing and so he unties her dead hands. He got her in Boston to work for him. "Good pay, easy work." Old house on south side of stream. Search soon. I think only this man and girl as the family only there a short time. Please let me know if you can verify this.

PAUPER'S GRAVE

For Man Who Was Left a Fortune

NORFOLK, Va., April 17.—Thomas Yandaw, a conspicuous figure in Norfolk, for over 50 years, claimed up to the time of his death that he was entitled to a large fortune in California. Five years ago he was adjudged a lunatic and sent to the Eastern Virginia asylum at Williamsburg. Two years ago he died and was buried in a pauper's grave at the asylum. A letter has just been received here by a local attorney from the Pacific coast stating that Yandaw was entitled to a large portion of real estate in California, worth upward of $1,500,000. Yandaw's wife was dead and he left no heirs.

GREAT LAUNCHING

"The Iceberg" is Now in Commission

The "Iceberg," the new boat built for the Crystal Lake Ice company which will navigate the canals in this city, was launched this afternoon. The exercises took place at North Chelmsford on the bank of the Merrimack river at a point almost in the rear of the Adams house. Five hundred persons, many of whom were from this city, were present at the launching and regretted that the boat could not be launched early as the wind blew with almost hurricane force. The boat was decorated with the flags of all nations, the American colors floating from a pole in the center of the boat while the other flags hung suspended from the pole. Those invited to the christening were welcomed by John J. Pinder, who spoke for the company and then Miss Frances Molloy, daughter of ex-Alderman Molloy, broke a bottle of champagne over the bow of the new boat and made a nice little speech, wishing "The Iceberg" God-speed and success. The fact that the weather conditions compelled a delay in the launching was a great disappointment to the great crowd. At 4 o'clock "The Iceberg" slipped into the river.

MAY HAVE NEW BOAT.

It has been learned that "The Iceberg" is too large to pass the guard locks in the canal in Thompson's field in order to reach the landing in the rear of the police station. It was stated this afternoon, however, that it is not the intention of the company to attempt to go beyond the canal in Thompson's field this year, and Mr. Pinder said that when it has been agreed upon to make use of the landing in the rear of the station, then the Locks and Canals company will be notified and according to him the statutes oblige the company to provide a suitable passage through the canals. A director of the company made the statement that the plan of the company is to have a new boat measuring only ten feet in width, built when it is decided to use the police station landing.

WITH BOARD OF TRADE.

Mayor Casey this afternoon met a committee of the board of trade to discuss the matter of raising a sum sufficient to purchase a site for the Mawhinney shoe shop. Owing to the change in the situation in regard to the Mollahan site action will probably be deferred until the company makes another selection or until the Mollahan land is offered at a lower price.

LAING - MITTEN

Old Company M. Case Settled at Last

The case of John O. Laing vs. ex-Captain Anthony D. Mitten of Company M Ninth regiment, M. V. M., which was begun several years ago and passed through the municipal court, superior civil court and the supreme judicial court, is at last ended and Mr. Mitten has paid Mr. Laing, through the latter's attorney, John J. Hogan, the amount of damages, which the court found for the plaintiff.

At the time the trouble started the defendant was captain of Company M and the plaintiff was a member of the company. There was considerable hard feeling among the members and officers and various acts which occurred in and outside the armory made the company anything but a harmonious one.

One afternoon Mitten and Laing were at the armory and during a little trouble that happened Mitten charged Laing with assaulting him. Laing was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault and battery and was discharged in the lower court.

Laing then brought suit against Mitten and the case was heard in the superior court, there being three charges against the defendant; assault and battery, slander and false imprisonment.

The case lasted about a week and the jury found for the plaintiff.

The case then went to the supreme judicial court and that court sustained the finding of the superior court.

Last Saturday, however, final settlement was made in the case when Mr. Mitten handed the amount of damages to John J. Hogan and Mr. Laing, who now resides in Everett, came to this city and received it.

WATCH CASES

Looked Into by the Police Today

One can never tell a man's nationality by his name these days, for among the men arrested this morning were Peter Martin, a Greek, and Patrick Bourdeleau, a Canadian.

Martin was arrested by Officer Bumps this morning on a warrant charging him with illegally concealing mortgaged property. It is alleged that Peter purchased a watch on the instalment plan and neglected to pay up according to the terms of his loan and when the credit house people went to recover the watch they failed to locate it, Martin claiming that he had lost it.

Patrick Bourdeleau was arrested by Inspectors Laflamme and Maher on a warrant issued at Holyoke, charging Bourdeleau with larceny. Bourdeleau has relatives in this city though he has been working in Holyoke as a fruit peddler.

ANOTHER WATCH CASE.

Inspectors Laflamme and Maher also arrested Odilon Tourigue for alleged larceny of a watch from Eugene Claudell of 70 Prince street. The pair were around together yesterday and went to bed together last night at 106 Tilden street. When Claudell awoke up this morning he found his watch gone. He accused Tourigue of stealing it and Tourigue told him to forget it and went away. Claudell informed the police and the inspectors did the rest.

RECLUSE IS DEAD

Malden Hermit Said to be Wealthy

MALDEN, Mass., April 17.—John P. Prescott, a recluse reputed to be wealthy, was found dead today by a care-taker in the small building in the rear of Waite's block on Ferry street, which he occupied. He was 76 years of age and owned considerable real estate. Death was pronounced due to heart disease. He had lived alone in the building in which he was found dead for many years.

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PROBATION DAY

The Court Lenient With Drunks Today

THE ASSORTMENT NUMBERED 19

More Marital Trouble Ironed Out

Nineteen drunks on this chilly Monday morning.

Three were fairly fortunate for they were released. One of them said he hadn't been arrested for 10 years.

"Make it 10 years more," advised Deputy Welch.

"Stanley Dudeck, you are charged with being drunk."

Stanley recorded the clerk a blank stare.

He was a Pole and as far as under-

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DEATHS

SWEENEY—Mrs. Ann Sweeney, aged 68 years, died last evening at her home, 9 Judkins court. She leaves four nieces, Annie and Mary Lavin, Mrs. John Whitehead and Mrs. John Harrington of Wilton, N. H.

McCULLOUGH—Miss Bridget McCullough died at her home, 123 East Merrimack street, yesterday, aged 55 years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary McCullough.

McGANN—Peter McGann, a former Lowell man, died Saturday in Providence, aged 48 years. He leaves two brothers, Frank and John of Lowell, and two sisters, Catherine and Mary of Ireland.

FORASTIERE—Carmine Forastiere, aged 29 years, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Satilina Forastiere, 76 Primrose hill, Collinsville. Deceased had arrived in this country from Italy two weeks ago. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons were notified and took charge of the remains.

LAWSON—Rachel Lawson, the two-year old child of Joseph and Elizabeth Lawson, died yesterday at the home of the parents, 5 Agawam street, after a short illness.

LIVINGSTON—Mrs. Lucena Ines Livingston, wife of Harris R. Livingston, died at her home, 1 Glidden avenue, yesterday, aged 26 years, 6 months. Besides her husband, she leaves one child and an aunt, Miss Isabella T. Vinall.

BARON—Frederic A. Baron, aged 59 years and ten months, died this morning at his home, 692 Middlesex street. He leaves to mourn his loss a father, Jacob Baron, a wife, a daughter, Bertha C., one sister, Mrs. Charles C. Terry of Hudson, N. Y. He was an inspector of the water board and a member of Post 188 G. A. R.

FUNERALS

DOHERTY—The remains of the late Adelaide F. Doherty, one of the most popular young ladies of Belvidere, were buried in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town, and took place from her late home, 147 Pleasant street, and proceeded to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where the deceased had been a devout and constant attendant.

Services were held at 10 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., officiating. The choir, which was augmented for the occasion, was under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty and the Gregorian mass was sung. At the offertory Mrs. Hugh Walker sang the "Pie Jesu" in a pleasing manner and after the elevation Mr. Joseph McCaffrey rendered "O Salutaris." At the conclusion of the service "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was rendered by Miss Nano M. Gallagher and as the remains were being borne from the church the Abt quartet sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends.

The bearers were Messrs. Frank J. McCartin, Thomas Cunningham, Daniel Harnden, Edward Harnden, James Corcoran and William Gookin.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director Thomas J. McDermott.

HIS LEG BURNED

Louis Balzeck, aged 21 years and residing at 436 Market street, while at work at the Bay State mills today, had the lower part of his left leg badly burned by hot dye spilling on it. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the burns were dressed.

HIS THUMB CRUSHED.

Edward G. Wyzen, aged 18 years, and residing at 49 Lundberg street, while at work at Gumb Bros., had the thumb of his right hand crushed by having it caught between a block and heavy stone. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his thumb was dressed.

CHILD INJURED.

Louis A. Barnes, aged four and a half years, residing at 42 Bowditch street, had the little finger of his left hand caught in a door jamb this afternoon. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the finger was dressed.

EXTRA

ALMOST OVER FALLS

The Steamer Governor Allen Had Narrow Escape

Was Driven to the Dam This Morning With Wm. S. Grady, John J. Pinder and Others on Board -- Capt. Prouty Finally Succeeded in Running on Rock Below Vesper Landing

The steamer Governor Allen had a narrow escape from going over the dam at Pawtucket falls this morning and its five occupants barely escaped death. William S. Grady, John J. Pinder of the Crystal Lake Ice Co., Capt. Prouty, and engineer and a fireman were on the boat at the time. They left the Vesper landing at 11 o'clock, having on board the boat filled with refreshments bound for North Chelmsford where the launching of the company's new boat, The Iceberg, was to take place, the Governor Allen having been engaged to steady the canal boat.

They had just pushed out into the stream to a point in the middle of the stream when the severe wind struck the steamer and in an instant it around like a top.

Capt. Prouty first saw the danger ahead and attempted to straighten the boat but in a few moments the boat was blown over to the Pawtucketville boulevard shore.

Then an attempt was made to send the boat up the stream but the wind and current were too strong, and despite the fact that a full head of steam was put on, the boat was taken down the river until it was within two feet of the dam over which the water was flowing at terrific force.

In an instant it seemed that the boat would go over the falls carrying to death all on board, but Capt. Prouty held pluckily to the wheel and succeeded in steering the boat toward the Pawtucket street shore and the boat was run ashore on the rocks near the Vesper landing.

The occupants, badly frightened, lost no time in getting ashore, and they will not forget their experience for a long time.

The boat was somewhat damaged but its occupants were uninjured.

It was a most exciting experience for those on board the Governor Allen and they will henceforth steer clear of the Merrimack when a gale is blowing.

HE HAS A CURE

Dr. Warren Has Remedy for Cerebro Spinal Meningitis

WEST BOYLESTON, Mass., April 17.—Dr. Ernest E. Warren of West Boylston who for several years has made a study of cerebro-spinal meningitis, claims to have found that a solution of a drug known as nuclein, is a remedy for that disease. Dr. Warren says:

"Nuclein is the active principle of cell life. It kills the germs in cerebro-spinal meningitis and multiplies the cells of nutrition; it eliminates the poison and thus keeps up the vitality. In treating these cases, I keep up an irritation along the spine by the use of turpentine in severe cases and also iodine where the disease is not so severe. Germs that cause cerebro-spinal meningitis breed in cold weather and I do not believe that it is a wise thing to use ice to keep up the vitality of the germs in your patient. I use hot applications, or when the patient has enough temperature use spinal irritants. I give my patient nourishing food and stimulants, but under no circumstances do I ever give an opiate in the disease."

Dr. Warren further says: "I do not regard cerebro-spinal meningitis as a contagious disease, but an infectious disease. By this I mean that the germs breed in certain localities and persons contract the disease from the same locality. It is found that the germs of this disease breed in damp, cold places, and it is frequently found in prisons, barracks and places of like character. While this is true, I do not mean to say that these localities alone breed these germs, but dampness breeds them and sun and warmth kill them.

"In the fall the decaying vegitation falls to the earth and is left there to decay through the long winters. As a rule our January thaw comes with a rush, sweeping away this rotting vegetation and leaving the surface of the earth comparatively clear. This year we had no thaw and the vegetation laid upon the ground until the warm sunshine and the winds exposed it and it flew its way carrying disease and death with it."

BIG DUMP FIRE

A portion of the department was summoned to a dump fire shortly before 9.30 o'clock this morning which lasted for three hours and proved to be one of the worst fires of its kind ever fought by the department.

It was shortly before 9.30 o'clock that word reached the central fire station that there was a lively blaze on the further end of the Lakeview avenue dump. Chief Hosmer sent Assistant Chief Norton and a portion of the apparatus to the scene, as he and Fire Marshal's Aid Casey were going out investigating fires. When the apparatus crossed the Aiken street bridge it was almost impossible to see any houses in the vicinity so dense was the smoke. Many residents of the vicinity left their houses fearful that there was a big fire in progress and that they might be burned out.

The fire department started fighting the blaze and the firemen wearing hose protectors went into the fire, but found it very difficult work to locate the centre of the fire as the smoke was almost suffocating even with the protectors on and the men were in danger of falling over the steep embankment into the river.

For four long hours the firemen were on the scene and shortly after one o'clock the fire was extinguished. The men were nearly exhausted and the residents of the vicinity found it a great annoyance.

The fire started in a pile of shavings and soon spread to the paper and other combustible material on the dump.

DUMP ON FIRE.

A telephone alarm at 1.35 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively dump fire in First street.

ANOTHER GRASS FIRE.

An alarm from box 241 at 1.55 o'clock this afternoon was for a lively grass fire in Parkview avenue, which was soon extinguished by the department.

SMOKE BUT NO FIRE.

Yesterday afternoon the members of Hose 5 were called to Suffolk hall to extinguish a fire, but when the firemen arrived they found plenty of smoke but no fire. After looking over the building for quite a while they failed to find any fire and in all probability the smoke was caused by a defective chimney.

NEW EMPLOYES.

The local division of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. are breaking in a number of motormen and conductors preparatory to the summer traffic. This is an annual occurrence, new men being broken in at this time of the year.

FOR SALE—English style go-cart for sale at 121 A st.

DAY OF TRAGEDIES

Fateful Sunday in Suspicious Deaths and Murders

OTIS, Mass., April 17.—George McMahon, 28, of Westfield, and Joseph Barrett, 20, of Manchester, Conn., were found burned to death early yesterday morning in the ruins of a shanty occupied by an Italian known as "Johnny George," in Otis, near the Chester line. There is some suspicion of foul play, although a reasonable explanation is that the men returned to the shanty late, built a fire and went to sleep and the building caught fire from an overheated stove.

FOUND DEAD

OFFICIALS SUSPECT THAT NEW YORK MAN WAS MURDERED.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Charles Vandenhelden, who, with his wife, occupied an apartment in West 160th street, was found dead in bed yesterday under what the police believe were suspicious circumstances. Detectives went to investigate the case reported that they learned there had been a family quarrel in the flat Saturday night, several of Mrs. Vanderhelden's relatives participating. Coroner Scholer stated last night that he had ordered the arrest of a number of persons whom he believes to be connected with the case.

SIX MURDERS

NEGRO SAYS HE HAS KILLED HALF A DOZEN MEN.

ALBANY, Ga., April 17.—John Manier, marshal of Pretoria, Ga., was shot and almost instantly killed Saturday night by Pete Thomas, a negro. Thomas had been creating some disorder and the officer approached him with the intention of placing him under arrest. When ordered to throw up his hands, Thomas replied by shooting. A white man fired twice at Thomas as he fled and both shots took effect. The negro was captured yesterday by Sheriff Edwards. He said that Manier was the sixth man whose life he had taken.

FOUR NEGROES

KILLED ONE WHITE MAN AND SHOT ANOTHER.

COVINGTON, Ga., April 17.—News was received here yesterday afternoon of a tragedy near Broughton, a station on the Central railroad, 16 miles east of Covington, Saturday night. Kelsey Cranford, white, 22 years old, accompanied by his younger brother, Walter, while walking along the public road, was fired upon by four unknown negroes. The elder Cranford was killed outright and Walter received the contents of one load of buckshot in his left arm. He outran the assassins and gave the alarm.

Young Cranford was not able to identify the murderers but suspicion points to a family of negroes with whom the Cranfords had been at odds over plantation row.

HOOD'S
Tooth Powder

Preserves and beautifies the teeth, neutralizes offensive secretions of the mouth, arrests decay, prevents tartar, hardens the gums, leaves a cool, refreshing sensation in the mouth.

Sold by all druggists. Large, 25c, Mammoth size 50c.

Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

BOTH WERE DEAD

Musical Director and Wife Asphyxiated

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Louis Heck, Jr., a musical director of Keith's Chestnut street theatre, and his wife, known on the vaudeville stage as May Belle Eckert, were found asphyxiated by gas yesterday in the bedroom of their flat in this city. Two burners of a chandelier in the room were turned on. Whether the couple had deliberately planned to end their lives together or whether their death was an accident, has not yet been definitely determined, but the coroner is inclined to believe they died through accident.

The finding of the bodies was attended by sad circumstances. T. W. Eckert, of San Francisco, the father of the dead woman, and his wife, who are on the vaudeville stage, and who had completed an engagement in New York Saturday, had planned to dine last evening with his daughter and her husband. They were to have been met at the Pennsylvania railroad station on their arrival from New York yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Eckert. Failing to meet them at the station, Mr. and Mrs. Eckert went to the house and the finding of the bodies followed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NEW INDUSTRY

Baking Powder Co. Coming Here

The Boston Baking Powder company is coming to Lowell. It will establish its plant in the Appleton block, Central street, and the building is being made ready. The Boston Baking Powder company has had its plant in Charlestown, with offices in Boston. Mr. F. H. Naylor of this city has been employed as salesman for the company for the last few years and it is said that he was largely instrumental in having the company move to Lowell. The company will employ about 50 people.

PULPIT AND PEW

At Kirk St. Joined by Telephone

Pew telephones are to be installed in the auditorium of the Kirk street church. Quite a number of the parishioners are hard of hearing and it is stated that others do not attend services because of the difficulty of hearing the sermon. The matter has been under consideration for some time and the officers of the church have hit upon a church telephone that they believe will remedy the difficult.

The front pews will be fitted up with the telephones which will be connected with the pulpit. Those whose hearing is impaired will occupy the pews where telephones are furnished.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The following real estate sales were conducted by C. F. Keyes during the past week:

Double house with about 4400 square feet of land at 21 and 23 Howden street; purchased by James Roach for $2175.

Double house, 25 and 27 Howden street with about 4400 square feet of land; sold to Stephen R. Kitchen for $2250.

Double house, 48 and 50 Howden street; sold to Stephen Blowen for $2470.

Double house, 52 and 54 Howden street with about 4400 square feet of land; sold to John Seavoy for $2415.

Double house, 56 and 58 Howden street with about 3600 square feet of land; purchased by Charles O'Neil for $2100.

Double house, 29 and 31 Howden street, with about 4100 square feet of land; sold to Stephen R. Kitchen for $2655.

Six tenement house at 9 and 11 Irving street with about 5000 feet of land; sold to A. C. Wheelock for $2410.

A double house with about 6221 square feet of land at 153 Smith street for $2700 with an additional cost of $175 for city assessment. This property was purchased by Celina Moleur.

A cottage house, barn and three acres of land in Westford for the sum of $1317. T. Coleman, purchaser.

John F. Courtney, of the Savoy hotel, is rejoicing over the birth of a son.

THE NEW PASTOR

Preached at Centralville M. E. Church

Rev. George W. Whittaker, the new pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, preached the first sermon of the conference year at that church yesterday morning.

In opening he said: "Pastors in the conference are accustomed to accept the appointments without question, the different churches suggest to the presiding elders the names of the pastors they would like to settle, having as much voice in the matter as churches of other denominations, and when settled we do the best we can to build on the foundation others have laid, Jesus Christ being the chief corner stone.

The sermon was based on Romans 1. 15: "So much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you, that are at Rome also."

The preacher in the course of his sermon said: "St. Paul, in many ways, was a more wonderful apostle than any of the others as his works seem to have been the adjustment of duty to Christian life. He was the representative of the proclamation of truth, and was marvellous in his zeal. He preached at Antioch, where the occident and the orient met. He suffered opposition and persecution; twice he was left for dead, yet none of these things moved him. He heard a voice from Europe saying, 'Come over into Macedonia and help us!' and he followed the leadership of God's call, and preached in Athens, the centre of the world's art and culture; in Corinth, the centre of commerce at that time; also in Rome, the seat of letters and of civil and military power. Paul did not shrink from proclaiming the truth before the highest earthly courts and legislators.

"Having spent a pastorate of three years with a former Lowell church, it is my privilege to return to this Rome—your industrial and enterprising city—with its increasing multiplicity of business industries, and to again preach the gospel.

"Every representative of Christ is in duty bound to carry the gospel everywhere, that it may give joy and peace to millions, for it is the panacea for all the ills and woes of life; it is the interpreter of character, the key of which will open the gate of the celestial city. The gospel is so high, so much above all the development of humanity, that it stands alone, unique in character. Its teachings, if put in practice, will equip men for every good word and work. Man is endowed with reasoning power to enable him to understand, but at times, human reason transcends its office, and man forms the habit of stating that meaning of things to suit himself. For instance, who can tell what life is? Yet they tell us life can easily be generated by chemistry. By the use of the modern microscope they assume to say what life is, but the farthest results yet attained are that there is a little germ which, under proper conditions, develops the wonderful life of which we are a part. The Bible gives us a revelation; when there was no voice of science to speak, God created heaven and earth. He commanded life and it appeared.

"A newsboy was asked how he remained good, when there was so much naughtiness among newsboys as a class. His answer was, 'By not saying yes, easy.' One such boy is worth more than a whole regiment of the opposite kind. Let us incorporate the Bible, individually and personally, into our lives, till we reach the full experience of the Christian life.

"Are you a business man? Be honest!

"If there is an imperfection in your goods, tell your customers about it; the world is searching for honest men, and you will gain in custom by strict integrity in whatever business you engage. Even the worst men respect personal honesty, and the man who holds himself to the highest ideal will attain success."

CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. A. E. Kenyon, pastor, preached a very helpful sermon yesterday morning from the text: "Who loved me and gave Himself for me." Gal. 2:20. He said in part: No mind can measure the love that brought Christ to this world. What makes that love so great? Because it is a part of God and cannot be separated from Him, any more than a sunbeam can be detached from the sun. It is wonderful to think that one so glorious should love us, who deserved hatred rather than love; it is a matchless love, like a sea without a shore. Love never faileth, but human love is nothing compared with Christ's love, for He gave Himself for us. He never loses sight of the individual. Jesus gave Himself for us, what responsibility does this throw upon us? Jesus does not always want great sacrifices, but He does want faithfulness in His followers.

Miss Grey sustained the solo in "Angels Serenade" and Miss Black the solos in "Retreat" and "Jesus My Saviour." In the evening the children's chorus sang "My Shepherd."

BILLERICA

The residents of the town of Billerica want to observe the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the town and almost every resident is willing to contribute if some person will take the initiative. The very people who voted against a celebration are the ones that want it the most and at the town meeting it was only a case of "cutting off their nose to spite their face." They are now sorry for their act and would willingly join hands with the other residents and assist in making a general celebration, but hate to give in to the other residents of the town.

The women have taken hold of the matter now and are anxious to celebrate and it is understood that as soon as a paper is started one of the women of the town will contribute $100.

At the Baptist church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. T. P. Evans, spoke on the subject "The Seventh Word from the Cross," and "Sublime Trust."

At the Unitarian church, Rev. C. A. Place of the Unitarian church of Waltham occupied the pulpit in exchange with the pastor, Rev. E. S. Wiers.

Last evening a union service was held in the Unitarian church and a large delegation of parishioners from both the Baptist and Congregational churches gathered. The general subject was "The Spirit of the Fathers." Rev. T. P. Evans spoke on "The War Spirit" and Rev. J. Harold Dale spoke on "The Serious Outlook of the Fathers."

NEARLY DROWNED

Ice Company Promoters as Life Savers

TWO CHILDREN FELL INTO BROOK

"Billy" Grady Helped Fish Them Out

Leo Pope, aged 5 and Dorothy Emory, aged 4, had a narrow escape from drowning at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon and as the ad. writers would say they owe their lives to Crystal Lake ice.

The two children, with several others about their own age were walking over a plank that bridges what is known as Eddy's brook, when they lost their balance and fell into the water at a point where it is about five feet deep.

Not far away Ernest L. Kimball was painting the name on the Crystal Lake ice company's new boat and Directors P. T. McMahon, William S. Grady and Charles P. Smith of the new company were boosting the job as it were.

Upon hearing the cries for help all rushed to the scene of the accident and Messrs. Kimball and Grady jumped into the brook and secured the youngsters who were quite exhausted. Messrs. McMahon and Smith assisted in pulling them ashore and the youngsters were carried home to be dried out.

The rescuing party repaired to the home of Mr. McMahon where they were also dried out and warmed up. The rescuers consider their experience in the light of a good omen for the company which launches its boat today.

Wilfred Coutu, aged 19 years and residing at 115 Salem street, while at work at Foster's shoe shop today suffered a laceration of the second finger of the left hand, caused by getting it caught in a moulding machine. He was removed to the Emergency hospital wher his finger was dressed.

Martin Curtin, aged 30 years and residing at 3 Penn avenue, while at work at the Bay State mills this morning suffered a severe accident. While at work at a machine he was struck with a spindle causing a laceration of the third finger of the right hand. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the wound was dressed.

BLOOD POISON is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, and don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to Dr. Brown, 935 Arch st. Philadelphia, Penn., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, $2.00 per bottle; lasts one month. Sold in Lowell only by F. C. Goodale, 217 Central st.

THE WATSON SITE

Proposed for the New Shoe Shop

Since the proposal to provide a site for the Mawhiney shoe shop has been agitated many suitable sites have been suggested. The latest site to be seriously considered is the Watson land at Lincoln, Tanner and Brook streets. This site has all the advantages of railway facilities and is located conveniently for a large number of wage earners. At least five acres of land are available in connection with this site and the owners offer it at a low price to the committee representing the city or to the officials of any shoe company or any manufacturing concern whatever, desiring a first class site for manufacturing purposes.

NOTRE DAME

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN ON SATURDAY.

A most pleasing entertainment took place at Notre Dame academy Saturday, when the quarterly distribution was held. The program as carried out was excellent and the participants deserve great praise. The program was as follows: "Awakening of Love," Misses F. Gilbride and B. Marin; "A Youthful Penitent," Miss Hazel Conors; "Secret Wishes," Miss Margaret Donovan.

Court of Fame. Part I. Misses N. Lyons, L. McOsker, K. Tessier, B. Marin, F. Dozois, A. Fardy, M. O'Neil.

Part II. R. Dudgeon, G. Brett, A. Peatce, K. Tessier, M. Allen, N. Lyons, A. McMannon.

Part III. R. Hanlon, A. Burke, K. Donohoe, A. Lynch, A. Fardy, F. Murphy, N. Lyons; Harlequin, Miss Jennie Cassily; Valse Lente, Miss Euretta Marin; Choir Boy's Dream, Miss Katherine Tessier; piano, Euretta Marin; organ, Miss Julia Slattery; violin, Miss Ruth Dudgeon.

BOILED TO DEATH

MAN FELL INTO A VAT OF BUBBLING VITRIOL.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Boiled to death in a vat of vitriol was the shocking fate of Theodore Vongrofsk, a young chemist employed in the factory of the Foster Chemical company at Ninth street and Gowanus canal, Brooklyn, Saturday evening. His body was found many hours later in a tank containing 45,000 gallons of the bubbling acid.

Before Vongrofsk's body could be removed it was found necessary to empty the tank of acid and flood it with cold water. The body was then lifted from the tank and removed to the morgue. Vongrofsk was 21 years old, and had been employed in the works three years.

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HAD RABIES

DOG THAT BIT MR. TILTON HAD HYDROPHOBIA.

The dog that bit Mrs. Fred L. Hodgman and George W. Tilton was suffering from hydrophobia, as was shown by an examination of the brain of the animal by the state expert.

The victims are being treated at the Pasteur Institute in New York and although the treatment is believed to be sufficiently prompt to save the patients it is known that they will be disfigured for life. Mrs. Hodgman's face was badly swollen up before she left for Jersey City and Mr. Tilton's wound also indicated the introduction of poison. Both were on the point of nervous collapse before they left Lowell. They had trouble in finding where the Pasteur Institute was located and not until they visited The Sun office had they found out. They were advised to lose no time in getting there as they were disposed to wait in order to find on what conditions the treatment is given. Their friends hope the treatment will be successful.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Rev. Fr. Schofield preached on matrimony at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, yesterday morning. He advised all the bachelors in the village, young, middle-aged and old, to get married.

At yesterday morning's meeting of St. John's T. A. society there was a literary entertainment, including the reading of essays by Patrick Canteel and James F. Leahey.

The opening of the new dining room and kitchen of the Second Congregational church took place on Friday evening and was a most pleasant event. About 30 persons were present at the opening of the new rooms, which cost $1540. About $450 is already paid, and about $400 was subscribed Friday night. Those who served in the kitchen were Mrs. Clausen, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Polley. The waitresses were Florence Fuller, Gladys Swan, Alice Ballinger, Martha Crocket, Anna Mackay, Minnie Crocket, Marion Crowell, Ada Crocket, Estella Howard, Winifred Polley, Mary Morning, Lizzie Morning. There was speaking, with H. C. Twombly as toastmaster, by Deacon Arthur H. Sheldon, Colonel Royal S. Ripley, Rev. D. A. Hudson, the pastor, and Rev. George F. Kenngott of Lowell. Mrs. George Sweatt was chairman of the building committee and her assistants were: Mrs. E. R. Durant, Miss Bessie L. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Whittemore, Mrs. Clarence De Roher, Stewart Mackay, Arthur H. Sheldon, George Hyde.

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What everybody says must be true.

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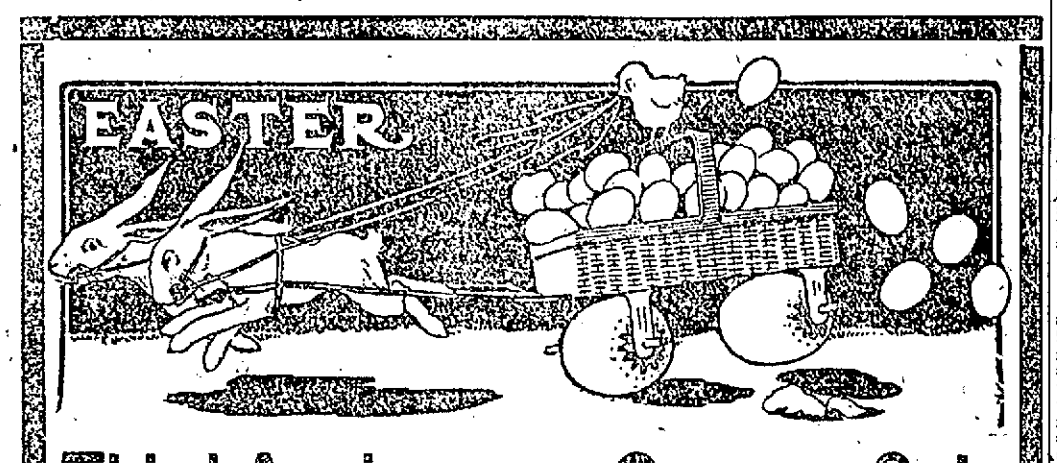

Third Anniversary Grocery Sale

A WEEK OF THE MOST ASTONISHING BUYING OPPORTUNITIES.

Three years ago this week New England's greatest grocery organization established a branch at Lowell and to fittingly commemorate the occasion of our Third Anniversary we inaugurate this great sale. We intend that this week shall be the biggest, liveliest and best Easter week in the history of this store. Economy radiates vitally and forcefully from every paragraph. It's an occasion of unusual magnitude—a time when money does twice as much as ordinarily. Every price is a convincing proof of this store's strength, popularity and completeness.

Eggs — The finest that can be found anywhere in Lowell. Large, fine, fresh-laid country stock, bringing to your table many pleasant memories of the good old days upon the farm. "Pine Grove" Brand, doz. 23c. "Cape Quality" Brand, doz. 22c. "Eastern" Brand, doz. 18c.

STAPLES AT ALMOST COST PRICES

Nabisco Crackers, pkg. 19c
10 lb. bag Fine Table Salt 7c
Morgan's Sapolio, cake 8c
3 lbs. Pure Leaf Lard 25c
3 lbs. Capital Cream Toast Crackers 25c
3 lb. cans Fancy Tomatoes 6c
2 lb. can Early June Peas 6c
2 lb. can can Sugar Corn 6c
Good American Sardines, can 4c
Jell-O, pkg. 3c
Minute Tapioca, pkg. 8c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg. 10c
2 pkgs. Toilet Paper 5c
Pt. bot. Beef, Iron and Wine 29c
Campbell's Soups, can 8c
Best Horse Radish, bot. 8c
Force Breakfast Food, per pkg. 10c
Finest Easter Hams, lb. 14c
North's Sugar Cured Shoulders, lb. 8c
Quaker Oats, pkg. 8c
Ginter's Condensed Milk, 2 cans 15c
Fancy Cream Cheese, lb. 15c
Good Carolina Rice, lb. 2c
2 lbs. Fig Bars 19c
1 lb. Tall Cans Alaska Pink Salmon 9c

BUTTER

If you've never used "Golden Rose" Butter you've a splendid surprise in store for you. 'Tis the product of the finest creameries of Old Vermont, which daily yield their full share of rich, creamy and delicious butter bearing the name of "Golden Rose."

Lb. - - - 30c

Finest Elgin Butter, lb. 25c

TEAS

"Golden Rose" Teas, per lb. 35c
-3 POUNDS $1.00.

COFFEES

"Golden Rose" Brand Coffee, lb. 22c; 2½ lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. $1.00.
"Pride of Eden" Brand, lb. 28c; 4 lbs. $1.00.

Our Free Delivery Service prompt and satisfactory. Your telephone order receives the same prompt attention given to an order left in person at our store.

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141 MERRIMACK ST.

Money Back If Not Satisfied makes trading with "Ginter" surely satisfactory.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.
"The Store of Solid Worth"

THE GREATEST
EASTER BARGAINS
EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL

Tomorrow Morning
WE PLACE ON SALE
45 Ladies' Sample Suits
Which We Offer at a Tremendous Saving

The entire house sample line of S. Roschild & Bros., celebrated makers of the very highest grade of women's tailored garments.

All the most desirable models of the season are included. The long Paddock Coats, the Redingote and a variety of nobby blouse effects, with or without the peplon. The skirts are proper companions to the upper garments. They represent a greater effect than has been shown at any previous season.

Materials are Broadcloths, Etamines, Serges, Cheviots, Plain and Fancy Mohairs in blacks, blues, browns, tans, cream and fancy mixtures.

Suits Worth from $25 to $40, only . . $17.75 Each
Suits Worth from $40 to $60, only . . $22.75 Each

Each suit bears the "Crown Label"—a guarantee of the perfection in tailoring and the foremost in fashion. "The highest grade garments bear the Crown Label."

See Merrimack St. Window. Sale Tomorrow Morning

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

An Opportunity to Purchase Fine Tailored Suits at Such a Discount Has Never Before Been Offered in This Section

We Need Help in Our Alteration Room

THE LID IS DOWN

First Beerless Sunday in St. Louis

NOT ONE SALOON WAS OPENED

12,000 Employes Are Out of Work

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—The lid was on tight in St. Louis yesterday, and that means it was impossible to secure a drink of an intoxicating nature.

But this was only one of the features of the first closed Sunday in the history of St. Louis. Not a barber shop was open, and not a tonsorial artist performed manual labor. Neither was there a high-class restaurant that catered to the hungry, and there were many of these who were compelled to walk the streets until their palates would bend to the cheap restaurants or their pocketbooks arise to the price of the high class hotels. There were scores of other business men, tailors, florists, confectioners, who observed the edict and closed their establishments.

But it doesn't follow from all this that men went without drink. They didn't. They supplied themselves Saturday night. There were thousands of refrigerators that took on the appearance and the odor of cooling vats, and 30,000 citizens crossed the Mississippi to East St. Louis, where the lid had been raised and thrown away, and where "personal liberty" was not fettered.

RUSH OF THIRSTY ONES.

It was a great day for the fishermen, for it costs 25 cents to cross in a chartered skiff. The saloon keepers of East St. Louis were prepared. They had "barkers" at the landings and at the terminals. "The biggest glass in town," was the cry of one. "Three pints for a nickel," was the cry of another. "Kentucky bourbon and Canadian rye," shouted a third.

Sunday has for years been the most profitable of all days for the saloon keepers, and they were far from pleased at losing the profits. Now they are talking of rebelling. They claim it is not fair to permit the street cars to run on Sunday and they threaten to secure warrants next Sunday and see if the same law does not apply to all business.

About 12,000 persons were thrown out of employment by the closing yesterday. The labor was apportioned as follows: Bartenders 4000, saloon porters 2200, brewery employes 1200, waiters 600, barbers 3000, miscellaneous 1000, total 12,000.

The financial loss is as follows: Wage loss $35,000, ten restaurants closed actual loss $5000; total $40,000.

A FINE PRESENT

Given Overseer Lawrence From Employes

A delightful reception was tendered to Overseer Charlee Lawrence and his estimable wife by the employes of the mule room of the Merrimack mills Saturday evening by the mule spinners working under Mr. Lawrence and a few friends. The pleasant affair took place in Spinners' Hall, Middle street and there were about 150 present. The festivities were opened at 8 o'clock by Second Hand Peter Richards who made a neat speech of welcome. Then Second Hand John Clancy addressed Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and in behalf of the assembled company presented Mr. Lawrence with a handsome gold watch, chain and charm and Mrs. Lawrence with a gold chain and diamond studded locket. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence made graceful speeches of thanks after which an impromptu entertainment was enjoyed. There were songs by Patrick Hurley, Richard Blinkhorn, James Dunkerly, J. Logan, recitations and comicalities by Mr. James Callahan, the funny little comedian of the Bunch of Keys company and William Motley presided at the piano. A fine lunch was served, the refreshments being in charge of Mr. Michael Logan and it was near midnight when the pleasant party dispersed. Mr. Lawrence is one of the most popular mill overseers in the city and the employes were much disturbed recently by a rumor that he was to go to another city. Upon being assured that he is still to be with them they took this pleasant means of impressing upon him the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow employes.

BOY'S STORY

SAYS HE WAS KIDNAPPED BY TWO MEN.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Harry Slabinsky, a 13-year-old lad, who says his home is at 40 South Russell street, Boston, told the police of this city that he had been kidnapped by two men and brought here.

He added that his father's name is Hymen Slabinsky and that he is a tailor. The boy said he had delivered clothing in Roxbury and collected $10. He then met two strangers, who enticed him to accompany them to New York. On the way, they took the lad's $10, he declares, and deserted him at the Grand Central station.

A NEW PLAY AT THE CASTO.

The third week of the popular stock company at the Casto will be devoted to the play of "Forgiven" with Mr. DeDeyn in the leading role.

The play is founded upon a romance of the great west in the earlier days, and teems with heart interest, lightened here and there by a comedy element that is delightful. Messrs. Huntington and DeDeyn announce the engagement of a new player in the person of Mr. Donald Meek, who comes to Lowell from a long and successful season at the Empire in Cleveland. He will be given the light comedy juveniles and from the reports he will add new strength to the company which has already been christened "Our company" by the people of Lowell. Mr. Maak will first be seen in "Young Mrs. Winthrop."

THE "DAYLIGHT"

EASTER DISPLAY OF FINE CLOTHING

This store will close on Wednesday at noon

Decidedly the best

CLOTHES POSSIBLE TO PROCURE

PHENOMENAL TRADING at the "Daylight" during the past few weeks indicates that the high character of our clothes is appreciated . . . that merit is sure to reap its reward . . . "Talbot" clothes are good . . . as good as is possible to make . . . Men are beginning to realize this fact . . . When they put them to the test they find that they equal custom work in everything except price --- and that from a half to a third less.

When Spring comes in, fashion and custom rule the day beyond doubt....Every man, old and young alike, endeavor to lay aside the old and don the new in attire....We are now in position to present the people of Lowell the most artistic and finished collection of Men's and Boys' Apparel that can be found. So thorough is the assortment that no man need fear disappointment....The most particular tastes can be satisfied and at less cost than ordinary stores can offer the same qualities.

Suits for Easter

MEN'S RELIABLE BUSINESS SUITS—Backed for wear and service by our Gold Bond, in six distinct patterns, worth every cent of $15.00,

10.00

MEN'S HANDSOME SUITS—Sack styles—hundreds of garments—in blue, black, olive, gray, brown, and in fact, all popular colorings.

12.00

MEN'S SUITS—The finest suits of the day find their way to the Daylight at this price—No matter how difficult your ideas—these suits at $20 will please you—Fine silk mixed worsteds—genuine Scotch Cheviots—unshorn Worsteds and a variety of Cassimeres—Serges and novelty weaves that are bewildering—Merchant tailors cannot produce a suit to equal any one of these under $40. See them and you'll say so, too.

20.00

MEN'S SUITS—These suits are made of fine finished and unfinished Worsteds—Hannockburn Tweeds—Real Scotch Cheviots and Cassimeres—and come in a vast variety of choice colorings.

15.00

MEN'S SUITS—A very choice line in the newest and brightest styles—splendidly made in every way—and a range for selection unequalled—some very fine imported and the very best American fabrics at this price.

18.00

MEN'S SUITS—Highest class suits—finely tailored and finely trimmed—perfection in every detail—only the very choicest materials used and only the cleverest tailors allowed to work upon them—The sharpest supervision exercised in their construction.

25.00

Black Suits

FOR EASTER

Our showing of BLACK SUITS is unusually large this season in both fabric and cut, including the fine Black Serge and the new Thibet. The Double and Single-breasted Sack are equally popular and are made longer than last season with deep vents at the sides or center of back. A large variety of both styles at all prices.

10.00 to 25.00

BLUE SERGE AND VICUNA SUITS in same styles at same prices.

Top Coats AND Rain Coats

TOP COATS, in Coverts, Olive, Tans and Grays; Vicunas in Oxford and Black. The short box or regular length, all prices.

10.00 to 25.00

RAIN COATS—Cut long and full, in medium and dark smooth faced fabrics, a splendid garment in rain or sunshine, all prices.

10.00 to 25.00

THE WONDERFUL SPECIAL HAT

STYLE 3434

STYLE 3434

OUR NEW SPECIAL HAS CAUGHT THE TOWN

Everyone likes Style 3434. It's a becoming hat to all faces. You know why our Specials are the best wearing hats made—our Specials are the best style hats worn—our Specials are the best feeling hats you have ever worn.

STYLE 3434

The hat having all the characteristics of a $3 hat, and costs but..... 2.00

Colors Black and Brown.

Our Hat Department carries all the best $3 and $2 hats in both softs and derbies. We ask you to visit us.

STYLE 3434

Boys' Suits

Ages 8 to 17

The boy of these ages has a great variety of styles and fabrics to select from this season, the ever popular 2-piece D. B. School Suit, the new D. B. Norfolk with knickerbocker trousers, and the 3-piece suit in both D. B. and S. B. style.

The fabrics are selected with care for their wear resisting qualities and have our guarantee for excellence of work and detail in finish.

This is one of our great successes and a strong point of our boys' business.

2-Piece Suits	2.50	to	5.00
Norfolk Suits	4.00	to	7.00
3-Piece Suits	4.00	to	8.00

Sailor Suits

For Boys 3 to 10 Years

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They are jaunty and stylish and always considered desirable for fine trade. We make them up in all the new shades of Scotch mixtures—quiet, indistinct plaids and serges both in the smooth and rough surfaced cloths.

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This suit is today in great favor for the smaller boys as it has a childish appearance and is designed especially for juvenile wear.

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6 O'CLOCK

GREEK MIDWAY

Officer Fox Breaks Up Olympic Games

HELD BY GREEKS ON SABBATH

Spectators Also Caused a Grass Fire

"Why, Your Honor, it's a regular Midway on Sunday," said Officer Frank Fox to Judge Hadley in describing the Sunday scenes in the vacant lot in the rear of the Textile school which the Greeks have appropriated as an Olympian Grounds.

Continuing Officer Fox said: "On any Sunday since the good weather you will find anywhere from 70 to 200 Greeks there. They box, wrestle, run, jump, play duck, quoits, cards and in fact turn the place into a regular Midway. Yesterday by throwing around cigarette stubs they started a grass fire that necessitated calling out the Pawtucketville fire department.

"When I went there I found about 30 Greeks there watching a game of quoits and these two Greeks whom I arrested were playing."

The defendants were George Pappas and George Giles and they were charged with being present at a game "not a concert of sacred music held for a religious or charitable purpose," etc. They were fined $5 and the expenses of the interpreter and the court endeavored to impress them on the necessity of obeying all the laws of the land.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

Merrimack Square

Bill Bailey Heard From

This is not the Bill Bailey of vaudeville fame, but a well-known gentleman from a neighboring town who lately wrote us that things had reached a crisis in his home and that he either had to get another wife or another range. And as he had the best wife in the world he thought he had better get a new range. So he wrote us to send him a Crawford range that he had looked at a short time ago—and this is the letter we received since he got the Crawford range:

My Dear Mr. O'Heir:—

Divorce papers have been withdrawn and harmony prevails at 206 ——— street, as we have as fine a looking range as ever graced a room. The cook is so delighted that I am not sure but that she would have embraced me if my wife had not been present. Everything is so lovely that I think I will go on a vacation part of next Labor Day. Now if you will send me your bill I will send you a check by return mail with many thanks for prompt delivery and selling me a range that has restored happiness in my home.

Faithfully yours,
WILLIAM BAILEY.

STAND BY MAYOR

On Vote of Redistricting Measure

AN APPEAL TO THE DEMOCRATS

Little Army is Looking For Work

The probable fate of the mayor's veto of the redistricting order holds first position in the line of discussion at city hall and in other places where the political pot is boiling. The democratic members of the common council have given their word of honor that they will be on hand to a man and that they will stand by the mayor's action until the last gun is fired.

The democratic city committee will keep a sharp eye on the performance and the democratic councilman who shows any signs of faltering will be harnessed to his obligations. A member of the democratic city committee said this morning that he was positive all of the democrats would be in their seats "If they turn out in full force," he said, "and do the right thing the republicans will fail in passing the order over the mayor's veto. The democrats must not look to any of the republicans for a vote in favor of the mayor's veto. Every republican will vote for the order and this talk about a certain one or two going to kick over the traces because the measure would throw them into a new ward is all bosh. It has been said that Councilman Cheney would vote against the order because it passed him over to the mercies of the ward eight voters. The order, if it went through would not move Mr. Cheney. He is in ward three and the order would not affect his ward position at all. It is up to the democrats to do the right thing and I am sure they will."

Business was very quiet at city hall this forenoon and the only item on the bulletin is a meeting of the committee on streets called for this afternoon.

Mayor Casey was not at his office and the men who sought him to ask his assistance in procuring work went away disappointed. Every day from the hour that the doors at city hall are thrown open men in search of employment wend their way to the city messenger's office and await their turn to see the mayor. The rush has been so great that City Messenger Pattee is considering the advisability of establishing an employment office.

WOMAN IN NEED.

A woman called at the office of the overseers of the poor this forenoon and asked for aid. The clerk inquired as to her address and she said she belonged in Little Metis, P. Q. "But where do you live in Lowell?"

"I don't live in Lowell at all," said the woman. "I just come to Lowell yesterday. I have no money and somebody told me to come here." The clerk explained that it would be impossible for the board to assist her very materially. She said she had friends she would go to and the clerk gave her the price of her dinner and car fare.

The work of clearing away the debris at Huntington hall ruins will soon be completed and, while the ruins at best, are not fair to look upon, they present a better appearance than they did before Mr. O'Connor's men started in to do the clearing up.

The managers of the Centralville Rollaway have just added 100 pairs of Winslow skates to their outfit and will now be able to supply all comers. The learners' hall is making a decided hit with the ladies.

AFTER your selections are made is the time to tell our salespeople to "Charge it." Our "Cheerful Credit" is helpful and convenient.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

We are pleasantly surprising all customers with the exclusiveness and up-to-dateness of our tailor-mades. We are selling the popular high-grade fabrics, in distinctive styles and designs, as low as **10.50**

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All Wool Mohair, in black or brown, newest style sleeves, knife pleated flounce skirts, finely tailored..... **7.98**

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There's not a clever idea or a new thought in Spring Hats that is not well expressed in this magnificent selection of the latest copies of Paris and New York masterpieces. Surely, a choice to please at **$2.98 TO $18.75**

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Men's and Boys' Spring Suits, new gray effects.

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ANOTHER VICTIM

Of Spotted Fever Died Yesterday Morning

Mrs. Maria McCormack, aged 28 yrs., is the latest victim of spotted fever. The woman was taken ill a week ago and removed to the Lowell hospital in an unconscious condition.

She died at the hospital yesterday morning. She is survived by a father and three small children.

The funeral took place in the afternoon and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns of St. Peter's church. The funeral was under the direction of funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

A NEW CASE.

No new cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis and no more deaths from the disease were reported at the office of the board of health today. One new case was reported Saturday night. The victim was Annie Horan, 11 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horan of 161 Charles street. The case was reported by Dr. William M. Collins. The girl has been sick eight days and Dr. Collins said last night that he thought she would recover. He says the case is not a severe one.

EVICT WITGH

STORY TOLD BY AGED COUPLE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 17.—With a view to evicting a witch, which for 13 years and 13 days, they said, had insisted upon sharing their hearthstone, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenter of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street appealed to Magistrate Breen, in the Morrisania police court yesterday. The aged couple approached the desk while Mrs. Fenter explained that she had harbored the unwelcome visitor long enough. Her story was corroborated by her husband, a New York Central laborer.

"He comes disguised in many forms," your honor," the woman whispered, "but he likes to say his ancestors lived in the hills of Killarney, from whence he came several hundred years ago. He says his name is Martin Hayes, and he is proud of it. For 13 years and 13 days the witch has been with us, and we want a warrant for his arrest."

Then Fenter emphasized his wife's story by stating that the witch was wont to appear with floating white beard. He were clothing the color of the rainbow and danced and sang merrily. Mrs. Fenter then took up the story:

"On Feb. 8, 1892, I first saw him. He had a rat on his shoulder and a black cat between his knees. He struck me on the forehead and said he had stolen my brain. Between 1 and 2 o'clock he comes every night, and with a guillotine, all red and rusty, in his hand. When I pray he flies out of the window."

"Where can I find him if I issue a warrant?" asked the magistrate.

"Here he is. Don't you see him? John, where did he go? He must have gone out of the door. Policeman, did you see a little fat man with a bad look in his eyes?"

"You bring your doctor here and I will see about issuing a warrant," said the magistrate.

"I am of sound mind, but I will bring the doctor," said Mrs. Fenter as she left the court room.

$5000 SUIT

LAWYER TAFT ALLEGES ALIENATION OF WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 17.—Society circles of this city are stirred to an unusual extent by the announcement that Atty. Russell W. Taft, only son of the late Russell S. Taft, chief judge of the supreme court of Vermont, has brought suit for $5000 against Charles E. Walker for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife. The case is returnable at the September term of Chittenden county court. Walker is a clerk in the employ of a local lumber dealer. In connection with the suit Mrs. Taft has sued for a divorce on the ground of intolerable severity.

SHOTS FIRED

POLICEMAN AND BURGLAR ENGAGED IN A DUEL.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 17.—The breaking of glass in the rear of the Webster block on Elm street, in which is the large grocery store of Wallace & McCleary, shortly after midnight, yesterday morning, attracted the attention of Roundsman Peter Callaghan and Policeman Coolidge. They saw two men coming from the rear of the block and one of them instantly broke into a run and disappeared over an eight-foot fence in Winter place.

The other started back, and after Coolidge had passed him in an alley in which he had hidden he ran toward Elm street. There the fugitive was sighted by Callaghan, and then began a long chase through the streets and alleys east of Elm street, extending nearly south to Lowell street.

Callaghan finally lost sight of his man altogether, and, revolver in hand, was searching about a big yard near North Church street when the man he was searching for opened fire on him from a place not more than 10 feet away. The policeman returned the fire, and burgler and officer exchanged altogether 11 shots without effect, the fugitive finally making his escape through an opening in a board fence.

A later investigation showed that an attempt had been made to break into the rear of the store in Webster block There have been several breaks in grocery stores in the suburbs within the last three weeks, but this is the first attempt of the kind made upon a down town store.

B. & M. DIVIDEND.

BOSTON, April 17.—The directors of the Boston & Maine railroad have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the common stock. The dividend is payable July 1 to stock holders of record at the close of business on June 1.

Do you use Dunlap's King of Washing Powder? Sold by all grocers.

BRYAN CHEATED

Was Elected in 1896 Says Lawson

BOSTON, April 17.—"My statement that William J. Bryan was cheated out of the election for the presidency in 1896 will be proven at the hearing in reference to the Bay Stat Gas suits now going on in Boston, before a master," declared Thomas W. Lawson last night.

Mr. Lawson made this statement in reference to the despatch published regarding the action brought by Receiver Pepper of the Bay State Gas company for $4,000,000 against Henry H. Rogers.

Mr. Lawson declares that Mr. Rogers has made prodigious attempts to keep the testimony in the Boston hearing secret, and has succeeded.

"In these hearings," said Mr. Lawson, "all the inner secrets of Bay State Gas will come out, and all that I have said about it in the past will be proven true."

On Saturday Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court in New York issued subpoenas to Henry C. Deming, president of the Mercantile Trust company, and William W. Baldwin, calling upon them to produce certain correspondence, memoranda and other documents that have passed between the Mercantile Trust company, H. H. Rogis, Frederick W. Whitridge, Albert C. Burrage, Kate Harrison, F. P. Harrison, J. Edward Addicks, the Bay State Gas company of New Jersey and the New England Gas and Coke company, and a circular entitled "Memorandum in Relation to the Purchase of the Boston Gas companies."

The order was issued upon application of Henry Major, counsel for the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, George Wharton Pepper, receiver, in the suit brought against the Bay State company of New Jersey and the New England Gas and Coke company.

It is ordered that the papers be produced before Causten Browne, appointed receiver by the Massachusetts court. It is stated in the application that Deming and Baldwin had been ordered by the Massachusetts court to produce the papers, but failed to do so.

SPOTTED FEVER

THREE MORE CASES REPORTED IN LAWRENCE YESTERDAY.

LAWRENCE, April 17.—Three cases of spotted fever were reported to Agent Smith of the board of health yesterday. The victims are Emma and John Erthel, aged 13 and 10, respectively, of 61 Pleasant street, and Arthur Stodter, aged 4, of 14 Brook street. The children have been ill a few days. Dr. Eldam, the attending physician, said that in the cases of the Erthel children the spots, which are characteristic of the disease, were quite marked, but in that of the Stodter boy the contraction was greater.

You Know About These Values You've Bought Them Before

Drawers sold all over the country for 25c. Made of good strong cotton, finished with a cambric tucked hemstitched ruffle. 25 dozen of these were as nothing two weeks ago, Tuesday, while they last

15c

"Chic" Corset Covers—4 dainty styles that are sold regularly elsewhere for 75c. Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with beautiful laces including the new butterfly pattern. Tuesday while they last

50c

"Chic" Cambric Drawers, a leader in a New York muslin underwear sale last week at 69c. Made of fine cambric with a heavy blind hamburg ruffle headed with tucks. While they last

50c

"Chic" fine Muslin Petticoats made on a stylish $10.00 model with a cambric flounce of two lace insertions and a lace ripple ruffle. Always sold for $3. A holiday special for

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IN MEXICO

COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE AT PRESENT.

"Commercial Mexico in 1905" is the title of a monograph just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics. Its object, as indicated by the title, is to present commercial conditions in Mexico at the present time, the producing and consuming power of that country, the sections of the world from which it now draws its imports and to which it sends its exports, the classes of articles in which its demands are increasing or decreasing, and the classes of products which it is supplying to various parts of the world, and especially to the United States.

Commerce between Mexico and the United States has grown in recent years with great rapidity, and large sums of American capital have been invested in various business enterprises in Mexico, including agriculture, mining, transportation and manufactures, while on the other hand Mexico is contributing each year more largely to the commercial requirements of the United States, especially in those articles and classes of articles not produced in this country, or at least not produced in sufficient quantities to supply the demands of manufacturers or others in whose industries or business enterprises they are required. Imports of merchandise into the United States from Mexico have grown from $4,346,364 in 1874 to $43,633,275 in 1904, the value of merchandise imported from Mexico in 1904 being, therefore, ten times as great as in 1874, or thirty years earlier. On the other hand, exports from the United States to Mexico have grown from $5,946,839 in 1874 to $45,844,720 in 1904, the exports to Mexico in 1904 being thus about eight times as great as in 1874.

The above figures of trade between the United States and Mexico are taken from the official reports of the United States government, and show the imports into the United States from Mexico and the exports from the United States to that country. An examination of the statistics of Mexico, however, shows that in 1903, the latest available year, 64 per cent. of the exports of merchandise from that country were sent to the United States and 53 per cent. of the imports of merchandise were from the United States. Comparing these conditions with earlier years it may be said that in 1873-74 the exports of merchandise to the United States from Mexico formed but 55 per cent. of the total of Mexican exports, and the imports from the United States formed 25 per cent. of the total of Mexican imports.

The rapid growth of the production, industries, and commerce of Mexico in recent years and the prospect for continuation of that growth is suggested by the fact that in the short period of twenty years its revenue has increased from $10,000,000 to $30,000,000, its imports from $20,000,000 to $75,000,000, and its exports from $7,000,000 to $43,000,000, exclusive of 40½ millions of gold and silver. The investment of American capital in Mexico was estimated by United States Consul-General Barlow in 1902 at $500,000,000, nearly all invested within the last 25 years, and about one-half of it within the last five years. Since then the investment has doubtless increased materially. Such investments, by adding to the productive power of the land, must necessarily increase its purchasing power. Evidently, therefore, Mexico is now, and is destined to be to an increasing degree, a customer whose wants and whose resources are eminently worthy of accurate study by American business men.

The features of the work which are of especial importance to those who are engaged in commerce with Mexico or who are desirous of developing commerce with that country are the tables which show the imports into Mexico for a term of years and the countries from which these imports were drawn, also tables showng the exports from the United States to Mexico for a term of years and the principal articles making up this export trade to Mexico.

Taking up the first table of imports into Mexico from the various countries of the world, it may be stated that the total value of the imports of Mexico were in 1903, $75,905,000, against $43,413,000 in 1893, making a gain of 32½ million dollars in the imports during the period from 1893 to 1903. Of this 32 millions of increase, nearly one-half occurred in the imports from the United States. The total imports of Mexico from the United States in 1893 were $26,236,000, and in 1903, $40,796,000, a gain of 14½ millions. The next largest increase in imports is found in those from Germany, which were in 1893, $2,875,000, and and in 1903, $9,569,000, an increase of 6¾ million dollars, against the increase of 14½ millions by the U. S. The next in order of gain during the period was the United Kingdom, from which Mexico imported merchandise and specie to the value of $5,681,000 in 1893, and in 1903 $10,331,000, an increase of 4¾ millions. From France, the imports of 1893 were $4,781,000 and in 1903 $6,537,000, a gain of less than 2 millions. From Belgium the imports of 1893 were $398,000, and in 1903 $2,590,000, an increase of a little more than 2 million dollars. From Spain, the imports of 1893 were, $2,212,000, in 1903, $3,030,000. Thus it may be stated in a word that the growth of imports into Mexico during the period from 1893 to 1903 was, in the case of Spain, less than 1 million dollars, France a little less than 2 millions, Belgium a little more than 2 millions, United Kingdom a little less than 5 millions, Germany slightly less than 7 millions, and the United States slightly below 15 millions, and that the increase in imports from the United States alone was more than that of the increase from Germany, United Kingdom and France combined.

As to the principal articles making up the grand total of 45 millions of dolars worth of exports from the United States to Mexico, it may be stated the manufactures of iron and steel held the highest rank; coal, second in rank; cotton, and manufactures of cotton, third; while lumber, carriages, and cars, manufactures of leather, manufactures of wood, chemicals, drugs and dyes, gunpowder, and mineral oil are also important items in the table of exports to Mexico, and in practically every case show a gratifying growth.

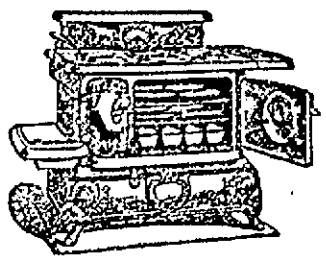
PRESENTED A RING.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Miss Hammersley in Belvidere on Friday night, about forty of the young lady's friends calling on her and presenting her with a beautiful opal ring. The presentation speech was made by Mr. John McDonough and Miss Hammersley responded.

Following the presentation a musical and literary program was carried out. Refreshments were also served during the evening.

FOUR ITALIANS WOUNDED.

BOSTON, April 17.—Four Italians were wounded last night during a fight on Fleet street in the north end section of the city. None of the wounded men is in a serious condition.



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LOVING MEMORY

Tributes Paid to Late Deacon Buttrick

TRIBUTE FROM REV. J. M. GREENE

Solon W. Stevens also Eulogized Deceased

Beautiful memorial services in memory of the late Deacon James G. Buttrick were held at the Highland Congregational church last evening, with many friends of the deceased in attendance. At the opening of the service "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung, after which Rev. Clarence Williams, acting pastor, read from the scriptures. Rev. Mr. Williams also offered a fervent prayer.

The first speaker was Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus of the Eliot Congregational church with which Deacon Buttrick was formerly associated.

Dr. Greene spoke as follows:

"Some of you noticed on the casket at the funeral of Deacon Buttrick an open Bible, placed there by loving hands as being a dear friend and constant companion of him who had gone. Nothing could be more true or beautiful. You might have put before him all the books in the world in one case and the Bible in another, and he would have chosen the Bible. In his estimation there was more in that one book than in all the others combined. He was emphatically a man who loved and studied the Word of God.

"He was also a wholly consecrated man. His life, his property, his time, his services were all given to God, and he used them not as his own but as God's. He was also a man of unswerving principle. I can give an instance when in his early life he gave up a good clerkship because his employers sold to their customers intoxicating liquors as a common beverage. He did not think such business was right, and he sought employment elsewhere. Again he left an important position because he was expected to make false returns of the business. He was a man of deep convictions and strong principles, and he would not swerve from them.

"He was also an untiring worker. He believed in the help of God in all good and proper enterprises, but he also believed in the agency and help of man. With a sure and unbounded faith in God, he wrought in all things as if the result depended wholly on his own efforts. He never sat still and waited for God to accomplish miracles. He did not pray and then fold his hands saying God will bring the thing to pass. But he prayed and then went to work with faith and joy in his soul having the full assurance that if he did his duty God would not be found wanting.

"In the building of the Eliot church in 1874 there was no man who gave money more freely than he, and no one who put in more work. It was a double gift that he made—large sums of money and ever-abounding service. There have ben few Christian or benevolent enterprises of importance in our city during the last forty years in which Mr. Buttrick has not borne an important part. He has been a Sunday school superintendent and teacher for many years. The Y. M. C. A. owes much to his contributions of money and services. He with his sister, Miss Martha M. Buttrick started a movement which will make our Y. W. C. A. one of the best accommodated of any in our commonwealth. He has aided nearly every Protestant church in our city in building or in repairs. He has given money and services without stint to the Highland Congregational church, not only at its building but also in freeing it from a debt which was impeding its usefulness and crushing out its life.

"He has been liberal also in his private charities. Poor homes have been made happy by his contributions of money and the common necessities of life. He has also visited them in sickness and affliction. Young men and young women have been made glad by a few dollars quietly put into their hands. Benevolent societies and institutions of learning have had their funds enlarged by his frequent gifts. All the churches and all the benevolent organizations in our city have lost a good friend and helper in the death of Deacon James G. Buttrick."

Solon W. Stevens, an old school-mate of the deceased, and Rev. George E. Stanton, one of Deacon Buttrick's closest friends, also spoke eloquently on the beautiful Christian life of the deceased. Deacon W. H. Ward spoke of Mr. Buttrick's work with the Y. M. C. A. and Deacon W. H. Wiggin spoke briefly as an old friend. A number of letters were read from former pastors of Deacon Buttrick's church connections. Deacon Daniel R. Wallace was the last speaker and an appropriate hymn closed the service.

BIG SEARCHLIGHT

WILL SHINE FROM TOWER OF THE ARMORY.

A huge searchlight will revolve on the tower of the state armory in Westford street during the week of May 1, while under the roof 1000 incandescent lights will shine. This electric display will be one of the features of the most elaborate attraction that has ever been arranged for the annual May festival of the Day Nursery.

"The Mawsim," which will hold sway for the entire week, is under the direction of Harvey E. Reed of Salem, who has toured the country with a most complete arrangement of booths brilliantly illuminated by incandescents of varied colors, and with other paraphernalia that is as costly as it is attractive. "The Mawsim" will score a hit.

Already Mrs. Julian Talbot and others always prominently identified with the work of the Day Nursery, are perfecting their plans for a busy week at the armory.

MILITARY NOTES.

Major Sweetsir will preside at the election of officers of Company C tomorrow evening at the armory. The promotions of Lieutenants Pearson and Going will be without contest, while the contest for second lieutenant will be between Sergeant Peterson and Corporal MacBrayne.

At the individual drill of Company B, Eighth regiment, M. V. M., held at Charlestown on Saturday evening, Corporal Winifred C. MacBrayne won the first prize.

Tomorrow night at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Colonel Perrin of Governor Douglas' military staff, will inspect Troop F cavalry.

LADIES' AID

OF SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY HEARD REPORTS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Spiritualist society held its annual meeting and a turkey supper in Grafton hall Saturday night, the occasion of the supper being to celebrate the closing of a very successful year.

At seven o'clock the members and friends gathered about the tables and after an invocation by Mrs. J. B. Arthur were seated and enjoyed a bountiful repast. The treasurer's report showed that nearly $90 had been placed in the trustees' hands for the building fund, and still a goodly sum in the treasury.

Mrs. R. E. Harvey, president of F. S. S. of Lowell; Mr. A. E. Jordan, chairman of the trustees, and Mr. Fred H. Coggeshall, former president, made brief remarks congratulating the aid on their success, after which the following program was enjoyed: Solo, Miss Edith Cornock; reading, Bessie Cornell; song, Mrs. W. S. Davis; reading, Rita Jordan; telephone song, Misses Maud George and Ruth Bowen; reading, Miss Blancho Brainerd; reading, Miss Dorothy L. Jordan; solo, Edith Cornock. A social time followed till a late hour.

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LATEST

WENT BACKWARD

A Case of Cart Before the Horse

WAS DISCOVERED IN WESTFORD

A Stolen Horse and Wagon Recovered

Mr. Dennis Murphy, the well known law student, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the farm of his father, Mr. Edward Murphy, at Flushing Pond, Westford, and improves his health by taking early morning walks.

Yesterday he arose at 5 o'clock and started along a lane in the rear of the farm. He had gone about a mile when suddenly he came across an object that made him rub his eyes and kick himself to ascertain if he was really awake.

There in the road ahead of him he saw, slowly approaching, a Concord wagon, coming along backwards with no visible motive power propelling it. As it drew near he saw protruding over the top of the seat two objects slowly wagging in the morning breeze and somewhat resembling the tips of a horse's ears. Then looking at the ground he discovered four hoofs with legs attached making toward him, but believed the wagon NZ@..&— Z@..&— behind the wagon.

In a few moments he met the object face to face and discovered a horse hitched "hind end to" into the Concord wagon. The animal in its attempt to get away had broken the harness and the dashboard and being unable to free itself had decided to make the best of it and keep moving.

An examination of the outfit showed that the horse and wagon belonged to Roswell S. Fox, whose barn was broken into late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Some one left the barn side door unlocked or open, Saturday night and hence the burglary. The animal was valued at $300.

A resident of the home of Mr. Lavelle said she saw a horse and wagon, with two men in the wagon, leave the vicinity of the Fox house between 2 and 3 o'clock, yesterday morning. When this was communicated to Mr. Fox, the tracks from his yard were followed and showed that the thieves had taken the road to the Dracut Navy Yard.

The police are of the opinion that the thieves were men well acquainted with the premises, otherwise they would never have noticed that the side entrance to the barn was unlocked.

Mr. Murphy notified the police of his find this morning and Mr. Fox went out to Westford and recovered the property.

CHANGED FAITH

INDEPENDENT FRENCH CATHOLICS BECOME BAPTISTS.

MANCHESTER, Mass., April 17.—An independent French Catholic church here has become Protestant and its pastor, Rev. A. E. Ribourg, and his 42 The 42 members were formerly conceived into the Baptist denomination. The 42 members were fomerly communicants of the regular Roman Catholic parish here but they withdrew from the parent church, which has 1100 persons, two or three years ago as the result of difficulties with the pastor, Rev. J. A. Campeau, whose successor, Rev. A. G. Brusseau, is now in charge.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robinson have gone on a two weeks' trip to New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. Alphonse Hussey of 87 Howard street is able to be out once more after eight weeks of confinement, with rheumatism.

Miss Sarah A. Bowen, the newly elected superintendent of the Lowell General hospital, assumed charge of the institution on Saturday.

Miss Nance O'Neil, who lays claim to Lowell as her home, is the possessor of the famous Ristori jewels, which were presented to her in Australia, by a relative of the tragedienne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoey, who were recently wedded in this city, were presented a French clock and several pieces of silverware by members of Gonic lodge, I. O. G. T., of Rochester, N. H., upon their return from their honeymoon to that city.

Miss Marie Louise Deslets, who took the holy habit at the Convent of the Providence of Montreal last Friday, came to this city on the day following, with her mother, Mrs. Olivn Deslets, who had attended the ceremony. Miss Deslets will hereafter be known as Sister Ladislas. She will pass two weeks with her family here, after which she will leave for Oregon as a missionary.

Mr. Edmond Raboin, who has for some years past kept a boardinghouse in Merrimack street, left last night for Louisville, Que., where he is to reside hereafter.

Miss Angeline Lauziere of St. Francois du Lac, Que., is the guest of her cousins, Mr. George E. Lauziere and Mrs. Philippe Faucher of this city.

A very pleasant affair took place at the home of Miss Marion C. Spencer of Westford street Friday evening, where she was surprised by a number of her friends. Mr. Harry L. Steeves on behalf of her friends presented her a bunch of violets, attached to which was a beautiful gold locket and chain.

Try Dunlap's King of Washing Powder.

FOR EASTER

Special packages of fine Assorted Chocolates to arrive tomorrow. From Russell, Lowney, Schrafft, Foss, Hizen and others. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

CASTO

Huntington & De Deyn, Lessees and Mgrs.

Third Week and Continued Success of THE CASTO STOCK CO.

In Fred Bryton's Great Drama,

FORGIVEN Mr. De Deyn in the Leading Role

Matinee Daily Price as Usual.

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BOY CONFESSED

Said he Killed Cousin by Accident

THOMASTON, Me., April 7. Virgil Beckett of Friendship, aged 11, was held for the September grand jury Saturday afternoon on the charge of shooting his cousin, Harry J. Hussey, aged 15. The tragedy took place in Friendship two weeks ago, while the boys were gunning at Bartlett's point.

Beckett was in pursuit of a crow, which lit in thick underbrush near the river. Presently a black object raised itself, and the boy fired at it with a shotgun.

Running to pick up the bird, Beckett was horrified to find Hussey lying on the ground, dying.

With an idea of producing the belief that Hussey shot himself by accident, Beckett discharged his cousin's gun, and left the weapon where it would look as though the victim had met with a fatal accident. This explanation was accepted until the coroner's jury found that the shot had been fired from the woods, taking effect on the back of Hussey's head.

A week later Beckett confessed to his grandmother Saturday's trial before Judge Libbey resulted. The judge expressed the opinion that the shooting was entirely accidental.

Hussey's father asked to have the law take its course, if there was sufficient evidence to hold Beckett. Bail was given.

WANTS DAMAGES

Editor Was Attacked by the Mayor

MONCTON, N. B., April 17.—Because of a personal encounter at a session of the city council between Mayor Ryan and John G. Hawke, publisher of a Moncton Daily newspaper, Hawke has instructed his attorney to institute proceedings in the supreme court for alleged damages.

In consequence of criticisms in Hawke's paper, directed towards the mayor, the latter refused to allow a representative of the paper to sit at the press table at meetings of the city government. When Editor Hawke appeared in person, Mayor Ryan sent for a policeman to eject the newspaper man, but, no officer appearing, the mayor attempted to remove Hawke. The latter was unseated and pushed to the floor, but further hostilities were prevented by the aldermen. The session of the council broke up in disorder.

THE PATRIOT

WON AN EASY VICTORY FROM THE HOSFORDS.

Saturday afternoon on the Riverside grounds the Patriots defeated the Hosfords by the score of 25 to 7. The feature of the game was the batting of the whole Patriot team. The line-up was as follows:

Patriots—Clark c, Sturtevant p, Cahill 1st, Welch 2d, Connors 3d, Hassett ss, Allen lf, Dalton cf, Barnard and G. Clark rf.

Hosfords—Kershaw c, Forbes p and 3d, Drury p and 3d, Gilchrist 1st, McArdle 2d, McDunner ss, McCormick lf, Labelle rf, Lowney cf.

On Patriots' day the Patriots will go to North Billerica and play the T. R. & T., Jrs. They will take the 1.15 car at the square.

FLEET SIGHTED AT TURAN BAY

LONDON, April 17.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says that a portion of the Russian squadron was seen Sunday at Turan Bay, about [illegible] miles north of Kamranh Bay.

Turan Bay is between latitude 1[illegible] and latitude 17 north. According to advices from Haifong to a Paris newspaper the Russian vessels were recently sighted in that latitude, steaming north.

FRIENDLY TO THE RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—A very marked change in tone towards the United States is noticeable in the newspapers, which mostly voice the opinions of the government, many of which dwell on the manifestations of a friendly disposition at Washington.

The Novoe Vremya discussing the question of foreign sympathy remarks upon the distinction between the attitudes of the governments and peoples, the French masses for example earnestly desiring a Russian victory, while the French financiers are doing everything possible to bring about the conclusion of peace. In the United States the paper adds, the people appear to be hostile but the government is friendly.

JAPS SEIZED MANY COLLIERS

SAIGON, April 17.—The Japanese recently captured a large number of colliers off the coast of Cochin-China.

Six men supposed to be Japanese landed some days ago at Cape St. James, near here, from an Annamese junk and after a brief stay re-embarked.

A number of Russian warships are anchored in Kamranh Bay, where they are revictualling.

The steamer Eldon which was purchased by a local French firm sailed yesterday evening with a full cargo of provisions for the Russian squadron.

The health of the Russians is remarkably good. Only eight deaths from disease have occurred, since their departure from Europe out of an army totaling 10[illegible],000 men.

A Russian officer suffering from beriberi, is in the hospital here. The other sick men who were brought here by the Russian hospital ship Orel include Prince Cantacuzene, but the reports that the Orel had wounded men on board, are unfounded as there has been no fighting up to the time of her arrival.

THE JAPANESE WILL PROTEST

TOKIO, April 17.—It is calculated here that the Russian squadron arrived at Kamranh Bay at noon April 12 and therefore had been occupying the port 48 hours when seen at noon, April 14.

The information received regarding vessels of the Russian squadron being seen at Kamranh Bay April 14, reached Tokio today and was given to the public through a brief communication from the navy department. The news was a surprise because it was generally doubted that France would permit the use of her ports to a belligerent squadron engaged in offensive operations. The Japanese government is silent on the subject of its intentions but it is expected that it will make immediate representations to France. The response of France is eagerly awaited particularly as to whether France admits the squadron is within territorial waters. France denies that the Russian squadron was within territorial waters when off Madagascar. If she denies it in this instance, it will give Japan an opportunity to attack the Russian vessels without violating France's neutrality. Many people continue to believe the Russian squadron will speedily leave Kamranh Bay and continue its voyage northward.

GERMAN BOAT WAS HELD UP

HONGKONG, April 17.—The German steamer Brunhilde arrived here today from Singapore and reported that she was stopped for two hours by three Russian cruisers April 14, 30 miles north of Cape Padaran.

The Brunhilde counted altogether 33 vessels steaming north-northeast at 10 knots. The ships appeared to be in good condition.

A report is current here that a portion of the Russian squadron has reached a bay in Chinese waters northward of Hongkong.

Cape Padaran, off the east coast of Cochin-China, is not far south of Kamranh bay, where it is reported a number of Russian warships are anchored and revictualling.

BIG CARGO FOR THE JAPS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The steamship Manchuria sailed for the orient today with a cargo of 10,000 tons of freight, mostly for Japan. The cargo is largely of a character that would be considered as contraband of war by the Russians and consists not only of foodstuffs, but heavy machinery for the railroads and bridges of Manchuria.

In view of the possibility of Admiral Rojestvensky defeating Admiral Togo on the sea somewhere on the Asiatic coast some anxiety exists regarding the safety of the Manchuria and she will call at Midway islands to receive instructions.

BRITISH APPEAL WAS REJECTED

NAGASAKI, Japan, April 17.—The appeal in the case of the British steamer Nigerita seized by the Japanese cruiser Tsushima, Dec. 30, off the coast of Korea and condemned as a prize Jan. 6, has been rejected. The vessel and her cargo have been confiscated.

M. GUTOROSKI TO RETIRE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—M. Gutoroski, an attache of the Russian embassy at Washington, is to retire and will be succeeded by M. de Thal, second secretary of the Russian legation at Copenhagen.

MANY DOCTORS

AT THE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS IN ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 17.—The American anti-tuberculosis congress assembled in the hall of representatives at the state capitol today with an attendance of about 449 physicians. Delegates came from nearly every part of the United States east of the Rocky mountains and there are several representatives from Europe. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Terrell, Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution and by several others. The formal address of Dr. George Brown, opened the proceedings.

PROBATION DAY

Continued

standing English was concerned might have been made of wood.

Mr. Stein, the Polish interpreter, was called in.

"Ask him if he was drunk," said the deputy.

Mr. Stein handed out some Polish and Dudeck swung back with some more.

"He says," began Mr. Stein, "that he was a little drunk in order to celebrate—"

"Was he drunk or not," interrupted the deputy.

"He was," quoth Stein.

"Fine him $2," said the court.

And the interested spectators were left guessing as to whether Dudeck was celebrating his arrival in this country, the arrival of young Dudeck in the country or the discomforture of the Imperial Nick, whose ancestors ruthlessly trod upon the fair land of Poland.

"Where's your wife?" asked Judge Hadley of William A. Black, charged with drunkenness.

"I don't live with her," said Black.

"Why don't you live with your wife?" asked the court.

"She left me, your honor. I wasn't going to run after her," responded Black.

"She did a wise thing, I imagine," remarked the court.

One month in jail.

A female complainant was loathe to appear against her husband and also stated with great emphasis that he was one of the best men on earth except when drinking and then he was just the opposite. He threatened to put her out of the way if he had to hire some one to do the job. He had also neglected to contribute to the support of the three children of the couple.

The man said that he had some bills to pay and for that reason he couldn't support his wife. The court advised him that charity should begin at home and that he should take his family into consideration. First, he promised to leave off liquor and he was placed on probation.

Thomas and Agnes Fruin will have to refrain from liquor for an indefinite period or else serve a sentence. The wife received three months in jail and the husband, the state farm. Both sentences were suspended.

"Bob" Harper, an old time printer, looking as slick as a whistle was in for drunkenness having fallen from grace on Saturday.

"It's the only failing I have," said Harper.

"You're a printer aren't you?" asked the court.

"Yes sir, I'm working in Lawrence now," answered Harper.

"Most printers are bright, intelligent men," said Judge Hadley. "Your calling requires intelligence. If you will try to leave off, drink I will place you on probation."

Harper received a sentence to the state farm suspended.

John Durgin, a parole man from the state farm went up against it again with the same old result and tomorrow he will slide back to Bridgewater. James M. McCurrison was in a few days ago and was released on his promise to go to Boston. But before leaving he became ill and took a couple of bracers with the result that he landed in again. He was given another try.

DEPOT BURNED

$125,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE IN DURAND, MICH.

DURAND, Mich., April 17.—Fire destroyed the Grand Trunk Depot here last night. The general offices of the road's division west of Port Huron were in the building, which was valued at $125,000. Train service has been temporarily suspended on both the Durand division of the Grand Trunk and on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee railroad and Durand is almost shut off from the outside world.

EVANS HELD

HE ONCE WAS A CLEVER ATHLETE.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Rawley D. Evans, son of Col. Dudley Evans, president of Wells, Fargo & Co., is dead at a hotel where he made his home in history. He was born 25 years ago in Portland, Oregon, was educated in the east and became known as a clever athlete. Death is believed to have been due to cerebral hemorrhage, but an autopsy will be performed because two attending physicians say there are features of the man's illness they do not understand. Evans had muscles like iron. He complained on Sunday night of not feeling well, but apparently was all right when he got up Sunday. Later he was attacked with nausea and at noon went back to bed. A few hours later he became unconscious and passed away.

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These ranges are "quick"—they keep fire over night—they do *more* cooking than any others can—and do it *better*.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO. AGTS. Merrimack Sq.

FIVE WARSHIPS

To Prevent Trouble Among Strikers

ROME, April 17.—The strike of railroad men which began today, owing to the employes being displeased at the new bill presented by the Fortis cabinet, because it provides for the dismissal of those who go on strike and does not contain an arbitration clause as was proposed by former Premier Giolitti, was not so successful as expected. Some of the men refused to strike and published a manifesto saying they could not risk the bread of their families. With these men and a military escort, one train left Rome in each line. A car on each train was converted into a prison for use if arrests are necessary during the journey.

Notwithstanding the uncertainty of such travelling many Americans left this city for Naples, Florence, and Pisa. The leaders of the movement are trying to bring about a general strike of all workmen but they find little sympathy. If it occurs the government has decided to entrust the military authorities with the maintenance of order.

Five men-of-war have been ordered to Genoa to maintain order.

ASUICIDE

JANSEN PREFERRED DEATH TO TRIAL ON LARCENY CHARGE.

BOSTON, April 17.—John P. Jensen under indictment on forty counts for alleged larceny from the soldier's home in Chelsea today shot himself through the mouth with a 38 calibre revolver, dying instantly.

Some time ago it was discovered that many articles were being stolen from the home and Jensen and two other men were arrested and indicted by the grand jury. Jensen had furnished bonds for his appearance in the superior court at an early date. He was 38 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

TWO TRUSTEES

NAMED FOR BANKRUPT ESTATES IN THIS CITY.

At the sitting of the bankruptcy court in East Cambridge on Saturday, Bernard F. Gately of this city was appointed trustee of the following bankrupt estates: Arthur C. Moore, James E. Webster, Jr. and J. L. Getchell, while Arthur C. Spaulding was appointed trustee of the estate of George Hannaford.

H. F. KIERNAN

WAS APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT COLLINSVILLE TODAY.

H. Francis Kiernan was today appointed postmaster at Collinsville. This office is in the fourth class division.

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C. & S. WASHING FLUID COMPOUND Potash, Sal Tartar, Ammonia and Borax. 20c Can will make 2 gallons Fluid *Carter & Sherburne* CUT PRICE DRUGGISTS Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street

Camphor and Camphor Balls To Prevent Moths FOR SALE BY F. & E. BAILEY & CO. Apothecaries Cor. Merrimack and John Sts., Lowell, Mass.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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LOWELL'S BEST, BRIGHTEST AND BUSIEST STORE

EASTER LINENS

We are showing very handsome TABLE LINENS for Easter in a variety of beautiful patterns and at values that cannot be matched. These, of course, are direct imported, as all our fine linens are. They came from the best manufacturers of Austria, Germany, Ireland and Scotland. They're made of very best quality flax, extra heavy and richly satin finished—the sort of linen that become family heirlooms.

Linens Are the Most Desirable of All Wedding Gifts

8 pieces Table Damask, all pure linen, silver bleached, 60 inches wide, regular price 59c, special.....45c
6 pieces Table Damask, all pure linen, silver bleached, 66 inches wide, regular price 86c, special.....65c
7 pieces Table Damask, all pure linen, silver bleached, 70 inches wide, regular price $1.25, special....89c
3 pieces Table Damask, all pure linen, full bleached, 63 inches wide, regular price 59c, special.....49c
5 pieces Table Damask, all pure linen, full bleached, 66 inches wide, regular price 89c, special.....69c
6 pieces Table Damask, all pure linen, full bleached, 72 inches wide, regular price $1.25, special.....95c
4 pieces very fine Double Damask, 72 inches wide, handsome designs with Napkins to match, regular price $1.98, special..... $1.39
50 dozen all linen Napkins, 18x18 inches, regular price $1.25, special..... 98c
100 dozen all linen Napkins, 18x18 inches, regular price $1.59, special $1.25
25 dozen all linen Napkins, 21x21 inches, regular price $2.00, special..... $1.50
A splendid range rising easily up to .....$6.50 per Dozen

We have the best line of Damask Table Sets in the city, in fringe and hemstitched 2, 2½ and 3 yard Covers with Napkins to match, from $2.25 to $10.00 a Set. Makes a handsome and useful wedding present.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904, was

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☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Boom Lowell is the right slogan.

The Russian government is slowly yielding to popular demands.

The democrats of the common council are expected to stand solidly by their party in supporting Mayor Casey's veto of the redistricting measure. Any other course will be political suicide.

We do not see on what reasonable ground the plea for Blondin's pardon can be supported. The murder of which he was convicted was one of the most cold blooded ever committed in this part of the state.

The castigation of Castro is down upon the presidential slate to be attended to by the man who wields a big stick just as soon as he has time to compose himself after the excitement of wolf hunting in the west.

The identification of a body 100 years after death is usually an impossible task, yet General Porter seems to have succeeded in not only finding the body of Paul Jones in a Paris cemetery, but in identifying it beyond a doubt. Paul Jones will now get the honor due his memory at the hands of Americans.

Free employment offices throughout the country seem to be fulfilling the needs for which they were established. The question of establishing such bureaus in Massachusetts, under state supervision, has been given public consideration for some years, and is before the present legislature. Naturally persons that are maintaining private intelligence offices, as a means of livelihood, are opposed to the enactment of such a law.—Worcester Post.

Such offices properly conducted would be a great benefit to the people—to those seeking employment as well as those in search of help. Massachusetts should not lag behind in such work.

DIVERSITIES OF INDUSTRIES.

What we want is a diversity of industries. We need more shoe shops of the right kind. By this we mean shops that will employ a fair number of hands and pay reasonably good wages. Some shops do neither but we are told that the Mawhinney company is a respectable concern and in every way worthy of the efforts being made to bring it here.

PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.

It seems that all the talk of peace in the far east has been suspended pending the great sea fight expected within the next few weeks. Should the battle result in a victory for Russia peace will be more remote than ever, but if in a victory for Japan then in all probability the czar would be willing to acknowledge defeat and accept Japan's terms of peace.

PUBLIC POLICY BILL KILLED.

The bill for submitting questions of public policy to voters at election on petition of a certain number of voters was defeated by the senate as might have been expected. This savors too much of the referendum to find favor with the senate. Senator Cheney of Lowell has given notice of reconsideration but it is doubtful if he can change the result. The measure would be of considerable benefit to cities in settling questions of public policy according to the will of the majority.

THE PROPOSED SEWER PUMP.

The committee on sewers in conjunction with the city engineer is contemplating an automatic pump to lift the sewerage from a low level into a sewer much higher at the Oaklands. Such an arrangement must inevitably be subject to the mishaps and delays incident to any mechanical apparatus. Suppose the mechanism got out of order at some critical moment and the sewer backed up upon residents, the state of affairs can be readily imagined. We do not see why the problem cannot be solved by a little engineering skill without resorting to any such uncertain arrangement. The people want something more secure. If, as is contended, the annexation of Atherton and a small tract of territory close by would afford an easier means of drainage for the high streets in the Oaklands then the land should be annexed.

BILL TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC.

There is a measure before the legislature at the present time bearing the endorsement of the house, which can be objected to only as an interference in local affairs. It provides that the matter of licensing theatres and public amusements shall be vested in the mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town to the exclusion of the aldermen or other body.

This measure is brought forward as a result of the action of the Boston board of aldermen in harassing theatres and refusing them licenses unless they furnished the members with free tickets.

In other cases free tickets are not the only consideration demanded.

The change, it appears, would be a good one and in the line of sound public policy. It would prevent abuse and possible blackmail. The object is to protect the public from imposition and fraud.

SEEN AND HEARD

The tan shoe for men and women has become very popular this spring.

The first straw hat has made its appearance, a local florist being the wearer.

The different clothing stores are showing some fine changeable silk four-in-hands for men.

Wednesday will be Patriot's Day and all roads will lead to Concord and Lexington.

The school children will enjoy three holidays this week. These holidays are coming fast for the scholars.

There are so many automobiles in Lowell at the present time that it is hard work to dodge them in the centre of the city.

The local base ball season will soon be on and then there will be a great many "deaths" among cousins, uncles, aunts and grandmothers.

People throughout the city are beginning to rake over their gardens preparatory to planting them for the summer.

Many a man will have to wear his old clothes for a few months in order to settle up that bill which he paid for his wife's Easter outfit.

What worse sight could a person behold than that of young girls staggering out of the side entrances of liquor saloons? There is a saloon in the vicinity of Central street which is frequented by these young girls, and it seems that somebody should put a stop to it.

"If ever I become an alderman," said the man who has to hunt up people, "the first thing I'll do is to have an ordinance passed making it a crime for a drug store to keep a city directory more than a year old. Whenever I want to find a man's address I drop into the nearest drug store and ask for the directory. You ought to see the volumes that have been handed out to me. The other day an apothecary put an 1891 one before me. Directories that aren't up to date are useless to me in a city where people move as often as in Lowell."

If the lady you take out to dinner happens to keep on her gloves do not think that she has a rash on her skin or that she is hiding her hands because she has no jewels. It is the fashion now for women to keep their gloves on during dinner, however long it may last, and they also keep them on when bridge begins. In former years women who did not take off their gloves at dinner turned them back. But they cling to them now and even pour tea in them in afternoons.

There's silence in the thriving towns
Down Oklahoma way.
The politician thoughtful frowns
Down Oklahoma way.
But the bold jackrabbit flirts his heels,
Coyotes coy emit shrill squeals—
They're getting square (tho' roughened) deals,
Down there today.

A piercing eyeglass sweeps the plain
Down Oklahoma way.
A brilliant smile delights his train
Down Oklahoma way.
The mountain lion seeks his lair:
He knows he'll get a run for fair.
And things are doing daily there
During the stay.

And when again Fort Worth is in
The limelight gay,
The tales you'll read will be a sin.
What! Hunting! Say!
And then he'll hit the trail once more
For Colorado's golden shore,
And dot the road with words galore—
Down Oklahoma way.

PARISH BAZAAR

MEETING OF Y. M. C. I. TO BOOM IT.

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. I. was held yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the coming bazaar during the first week in October, the proceeds of which will be devoted to parish purposes. Mr. Patrick Conlon will be general manager of the affair and committees from the various church societies will have charge of the tables.

The meeting was addressed by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, Rev. D. A. Sullivan and others. Prizes aggregating $751 were donated, to be awarded to the lucky holders of season tickets, and a valuable piano will be given to the person who disposes of the greatest number of tickets. A large number of tickets were taken at the meeting, Constable John McManus taking 100 for himself and friends.

PRIEST'S WIT

PREVENTED A PANIC WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 17—The costly interior decorations and statues at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception were damaged last evening beyond estimate by smoke, while the connecting chapel was damaged by fire, smoke and water. The fire originated in the sacristy, where the altar boys prepare themselves for services, and probably caught from charcoal coals prepared from the censer, but accidentally kicked into a closet filled with paper. The evening service had been in progress but a short time, when John McKenna, the acting janitor, discovered the smoke and notified the Rev. P. J. Barrett, the officiating priest. Fr. Barrett at once announced that, because of an accident, the service would be suspended and got the conregation safely out of the church. As they reached the street they found the chapel in the rear on fire and the buildings surrounded by the firemen. The damage is covered by insurance.

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PALMS BLESSED

Impressive Services in Catholic Chuches

THE SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

Musical Programs Rehearsing for Easter

The exercises incident to the observance of Palm Sunday which marks the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem were celebrated on a grand scale in the different Catholic churches throughout the city, yesterday. The music was all that could be desired and the swell of its tide added to the impressiveness of the services.

At St. Michael's church the Mathew Temperance Institute Glee club furnished music and the program was carried out in a manner to redound to the lasting credit of that worthy club.

The blessing of palms took place prior to the celebration of the mass, Rev. Francis Mullin S. T. L., being assisted by Rev. Dennis Murphy and the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. Following the blessing of the palms a procession about the church took place.

Rev. Fr. Mullin was celebrant of the high mass and the male choir of 40 voices, all members of the M. T. I. Glee club, rendered Fr. Faber's beautiful mass, which is of the Gregorian style, under the direction of James A. Murphy. It was impossible to detect any special portion of the mass wherein the singers specially excelled, so beautifully all were rendered.

It would seem pardonable, however, to make mention of the splendid harmony displayed at the rendition of the Credo. The basso section of the choir both first and second were well balanced with the tenor section. The rendition of the "O Salutaris" at the offertory was inspiring for in this more than any portion of the services the beauty and simplicity of the plain chant and male choirs were made manifest. It was sung without organ accompaniment, a fact that speaks well for the talented singers in the club. When the fact is considered that when the club first undertook the work many of its members were unfamiliar with music and Latin, its work yesterday was little short of wonderful. James A. Murphy deserves great credit for the success of his efforts and great things may be expected of the club in the future.

The announcements were read by Rev. Fr Murphy and he took occasion to thank the members of the M. T. I. Glee club for their kindness in assisting at the services. He said it was something for which the pastor and priests felt deeply grateful. Rev. Fr. Murphy then read the Passion in English and exhorted the members of the congregation to be mindful of the event which the church observes this week.

The announcement was made that on Wednesday evening and Friday afternoon stations of the cross would be recited. On Wednesday, Thursay and Friday evenings the office of the Tenebrae will be sung assisted by a male quartette.

Thursday morning mass will be celebrated followed by a procession to the repository. Friday morning, Good Friday, mass will be celebrated and will be preceded by a procession from the repository. After mass on Friday and after the service Friday evening the veneration of the cross will take place. Next Sunday, Easter Sunday, the services will be carried out with the usual splendor. At the solemn high mass at 10.30 o'clock the choir will render Hummel's mass in E flat, assisted by the Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill. In the evening solemn vespers will be held with a grand musical vespers.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At St. Peter's church, yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Michael Ronan celebrated the last two masses, having returned, Saturday, from an extended stay in the south where he went to regain his health. Prior to high mass the blessing of palms took place, Rev. Fr. Ronan being assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin and Rev. John Burns.

At high mass Rev. Fr. Ronan spoke briefly, thanking the members of the congregation for their solicitude for him during his illness in this city and in the south. He said it was a comfort to him in his indisposition to observe the care his people had for him. The Passion in the mass was beautifully sung by Rev. Frs. Mullin, McDermod and Burns.

Holy week will be observed at St. Peter's church on the same elaborate scale as has characterized the celebration in previous years. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings office of the Tenebrae will be read with sermons on Thursday and Friday evenings. On Holy Thursday morning mass will be celebrated followed by a procession of the church sodalities to the repository. The mass of the presanctified will be sung on Good Friday, after a procession from the repository. After the mass and following Friday evening's services the veneration of the cross will take place.

On Saturday morning Easter water will be blessed and distributed later in the day. The glorious Easter festival will be celebrated on next Sunday with elaborate ceremony. Solemn high mass will be sung at 10.30 o'clock and a choir of 40 voices, under the direction of John Warburton, will render Mosart's 12th mass, a beautiful composition, assisted by the Middlesex orchestra. At the solemn vespers in the evening the choir with orchestral accompaniment will sing Millard's vespers.

ST. PATRICK'S.

The blessing of the palms took place at the 10 o'clock mass yesterday and Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated. At the offertory Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien sang "The Palms". The tenebrae will be sung on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. On Tuesday mass will be sung in honor of St. Anthony at 6.30 o'clock. The services on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings will take place at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday evening after the Lenten service confessions will be heard.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., blessed the palms and celebrated the high mass at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday. Following the blessing of the palms there was a procession to and from the vestibule of the church, and the "Gloria, laus et honor" was sung at the door. The chanting of the Passion was participated in by Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., Rev. John Fitzpatrick, O. M. I., and Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. At vespers Fr. Fitzpatrick preached.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE.

At St. Jean Baptiste church, at high mass the history of the Passion was chanted by three priests standing in the sanctuary. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., chanted the words of Christ; Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., those of the Jews in the synagogue; and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., was the narrator, chanting the words of the story.

Rev. Fr. Campeau officiated at the mass, and led the usual procession of the palms around the church, typifying Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. At the offertory Mr. Wolfred Caisse, Jr., sang "The Palms." The choir, under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse, sang the Gregorian Lenten mass.

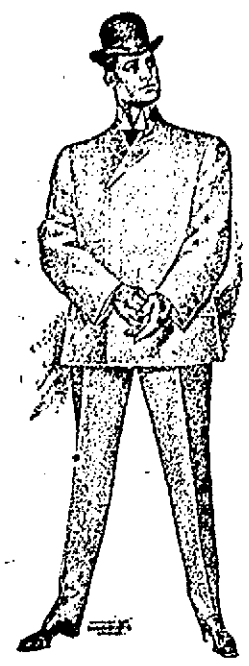
At St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., was the celebrant of the high mass. The plain chant Lenten mass was sung by the choir, and at the offertory a quartet composed of Jules Morissette, Hermenegilde Marin, Laurent Audette and Francis Gourdeau, sang "Sancta Maria." Mr. Vincelette presided at the organ.

PASSION PLAY

GIVEN UNDER AUSPICES OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

There were large audiences at the Opera house yesterday afternoon and evening, the occasion being a religious entertainment under the auspices of St. Peter's church. The program included the Passion Play depicting the life of Christ from birth to the ascension. Prof. Wm. H. Decker of New York was the lecturer.

Besides the pictures there was a very delightful entertainment in which St. Peter's Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin club furnished selections under the direction of Prof. William P. Hovey. The numbers included "The Palms," by Faurre. Prof. Hovey also rendered mandolin solos. There were beside vocal selections by James E. Donnelly and humorous selections by Prof. William E. Troy of Boston.



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UNIQUE MEETING

Between Labor Leaders and Clergymen

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held yesterday afternoon the question of holding a public meeting some time in May at which the Congregational clergy of Massachusetts will address union labor organizations of this city, was favorably considered. The meeting will probably be held during the state convention of the Congregationalists, at the Eliot church, May 16, 17 and 18. At the meeting of the Trades and Labor council yesterday afternoon it was suggested that the auditorium of Odd Fellows' temple would be a good place to hold the mass meeting.

Rev. Daniel Evans of Cambridge is at the head of the movement. He is chairman of the Congregational labor committee and the object of the movement is to bring about a closer relationship between the church and the laboring man. The meeting will be addressed by prominent clergymen and labor leaders. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the meeting:

President, Joseph Convery; vice president, John Barrett; secretary, Frank J. Simonds and treasurer, Miss Annie McMullin.

A deficit in connection with the bills of last Labor day amounting to about $100 was placed before the committee. The council will pay the bills.

A sporting gala day, with the Lawrence and the Lowell labor unions as competitors was suggested and committees were appointed to consider the matter. The sports would be run off at some nearby resort on a Saturday afternoon.

The following committee was appointed to talk the matter over with the different unions: Daniel McGeever, leather workers; John Barrett, stationary firemen; Frank J. Simonds, Miss Annie McMullin, Joseph Convery, Daniel Moynihan, building laborers; Joseph Pion, carpenters, No. 1610; Kate Sheridan, Annie Odell, Miss McGrath, Miss O'Hare and Miss Boudreau, textile unions; Michael Riley, building laborers; Mr. Coughlin, team drivers; Mr. McElroy, street railway employes; Mr. Morrissey, machinists, and Mr. Kane and McMcNamara, leather workers.

GIRL STRANGLED

TWO NEGROES ARE SUSPECTED OF CRIME.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., April 17.—There is great excitement here over the discovery yesterday of the dead body of Annie Kintop in the woods near this city. The body was entirely stripped of clothing, a handkerchief was tightly twisted about her neck, and the head was a mass of bruises.

The girl, who was about to leave for the northern part of the state to take up a homestead claim, had been here purchasing supplies. She left last Monday evening for Darling, from which station she was to walk two miles to her home. After leaving Darling she was not seen again until her body was found yesterday.

The place where the girl's body was found bore evidence of a terrific struggle. Charles Nelson, living near the scene of the murder, says he heard screams Monday night, and saw two unknown negroes near the spot. A posse is scouring the country in search of the negroes.

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Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
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ARE CHAMPIONS

Lowell High Girls Won the Title

PORTLAND WAS DEFEATED 32 TO 8

Large Crowd Witnessed the Contest

"New England Champions."

The Lowell High school girls' basketball team won the title Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Portland High school girls' team in the annex by a score of 32 to 8.

Fifteen hundred persons saw the contest and applauded the brilliant work of the home team. The good plays of the visiting team were also applauded. Lowell outclassed the visitors at every stage of the game and clearly demonstrated that there is not a team in New England that can defeat them. Ruth Bailey played her last game as a member of the Lowell team for the game was the last of the season and she will graduate in June. Miss Bailey was accorded a great ovation at the close of the first period and was carried from the floor on the shoulders of her team mates. She led in basket throwing having nine to her credit and after the game the visitors admitted that she is the best basket thrower and general player that has ever played against the Maine team. The Portland girls were confident of victory before the game started and remarked that if Lowell won it would be because it was the better team.

The Portland girls were accompanied by a number of relatives, teachers and pupils of the Portland schools.

Among others present were Mayor James B. Casey, members of the school committee and city council, pastors of several churches, the superintendent of schools and many teachers. There were also many from adjoining towns.

Good work was done by Misses Elizabeth Spalding and Ruth Carter of the Lowell team. A fine throw from center by Miss Anna Brown of Lowell and the excellent work of Misses Alice Spalding and Fannie Hobbs against Misses Norton and Rogers of Portland were features of the game.

Although defeated, the Portland girls played an excellent game. Misses Rogers and Norton were two of the best forwards seen here against the Lowells this season. Not until near the close of the second period were the Lowell team's friends sure of victory.

At the close of the first period Lowell led, 15 to 4. At the close of the second period it was 25 to 7 in Lowell's favor. Portland did not get a basket from the floor in the third period, while Lowell scored nine points. The summary:

LOWELL H. S.		PORTLAND H. S.
Miss Ruth Bailey	rf	lb Marion Fletcher
Miss E. Spaulding	lf	rb Miss Mary Howell
Miss Ruth Carter	lf	
Miss Bessie Walch	rc	lc Miss Mary Fletcher
Miss Anna Brown	c	c Miss Merriweather
Miss A. Spaulding	rb	lf Miss Abbie Norton
Miss Fannie Hobbs	lb	rf Miss Lilian Rogers

Score, Lowell H. S. 32, Portland H. S. 8. Goals from floor, Miss Bailey 9, Miss E. Spaulding 2, Miss Carter 2, Miss Rogers 2, Miss Brown. Points from fouls, Lowell H. S. 4, Portland H. S. 4. Referee, Carl Burtt, Lowell. Umpire, Miss Clark, Portland. Linesmen, Misses Leith, Carter and Parr for Lowell, Misses Persis and Jennie Conant for Portland. Timers, Misses Caroline and Elizabeth Spaulding and Ruth Carter. Time 2 12m periods. Attendance 1500.

Previous to Saturday Lowell high school girls had won this season 12 games and lost none, as follows:

Lowell high 34, Melrose high 3.
Lowell high 41, Revere high 4.
Lowell high 39, Belmont high 6.
Lowell high 15, Weymouth high 3.
Lowell high 14, Norwood high 7.
Lowell high 19, Belmont high 16.
Lowell high 56, Melrose high 17.
Lowell high 18, Salem high 9.
Lowell high 49, Somerville high 4.
Lowell high 31, Salem high 12.
Lowell high 23, Dedham high 7.
Total—Lowell high 275, opponents 77.

The record in the games this year of Portland high school girls previous to Saturday was eight games won and none lost, as follows:

Portland high 5, Berwick academy 0.
Portland high 6, Berwick academy 4.
Portland high 6, Brunswick high 5.
Portland high 17, Yarmouth high 7.
Portland high 9, Brunswick high 1.
Portland high 7, Yarmouth high 6.
Portland high 11, Yarmouth local 5.
Portland high 22, Bath high 4.
Total—Portland high 93, opponents 32.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

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YOUNG KENNEY

Boxes in Lawrence on April 19th

Young Kenney of Lawrence and Chick Tucker of New York will appear before the West End Athletic club of Lawrence on the afternoon of April 19 at 2.30. They will go the usual distance at 126 pounds. For other numbers on the program the committee announces: Jack Healey of Lawrence vs. Kid Thomas of South Lawrence, six rounds at 140 pounds. Dick Grant, Haverhill vs. Willie Keefe of Lawrence, six rounds at 135 pounds. Louis Brooks, Boston, vs. Willie Mack, Lawrence, six rounds at 115 pounds. James Henderson, 5 Jordan street, Lawrence, is secretary.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CHICAGO 5, ST. LOUIS 0.

CHICAGO, April 17—Chicago defeated St. Louis here yesterday by a score of 5 to 0. The game was fast and errorless. Chicago bunched their hits in the fifth inning, knocking out two three base hits. Altrock was master of the situation and held St. Louis safe. A one-handed catch by Wallace off F. Jones' high fly was the feature of the game. The weather was cold, a light snow falling, occasionally, but the attendance was 836. The score:

Chicago	0 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 x—5,11,0
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0, 7,0

Batteries—Altrock and McFarland; Buchanan and Weaver. Time—1.38. Umpire—Sheridan.

BOSTON 6, NEWARK 5.

NEWARK, N. J., April 17—The Boston American league team defeated the Newark team of the Eastern league in an exhibition game here yesterday after eleven hard fought innings. Score:

Boston	2 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—6,13,1
Newark	1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—5,11,3

Batteries—Josslyn and McGovern; Skopec, Hesterfer and Latimer.

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Philadelphia, New York at Washington, Detroit at Cleveland, St. Louis at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 9, Cincinnati 4.
At St. Louis—Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.

PITTSBURG 9, CINCINNATI, 4.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17—Yesterday's game between Cincinnati and Pittsburg was begun in a snow flurry. Overall, the local team's California pitcher, made his National league debut and lasted only two innings. Chech, who succeeded him, was effective, the runs made off him being due to errors. Wagner was injured in a collision with Clarke in the eighth inning, but continued in the game. Score:

Pittsburg	2 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—9,11,4
Cincinnati	0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—4, 8,3

Batteries—Robitaille and Peitz; Overall, Chech and Schlei. Time—1.42. Umpire—Klem. Attendance—7351.

CHICAGO 4, ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 17—Errors by the home team at critical points lost the game yesterday, the Chicago Nationals winning 4 to 3. The weather was clear but extremely cold, which accounts for the ragged fielding by both teams. Score:

Chicago	0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1—4,4,3
St. Louis	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0—3,7,5

Batteries—Weimer and Kling; Kellum and Grady. Time—1.38. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—5000.

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Boston at New York, Pittsburg at Cincinnati, Chicago at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Van Zant is doing a great job at the bat in St. Louis.

Snow fell during the games in Chicago and Cincinnati yesterday.

The Lowell team warmed up Saturday afternoon at Spalding park.

The Police team candidates were tried out by Captain Flanagan at the Fair Grounds this afternoon.

John Smith of Manchester is of the opinion that Fred Doe selected his New Bedford team in a cemetery.

George Bigbie, "from the green fields of Virginia, far awa-a-ay" is expected today. Here's hoping he brings a pocketful of southern heat with him.

Forty thousand people at the opening of the National league games in New York is crowding them in some. If three thousand show up at Spalding Park Wednesday afternoon Manager Mack will be highly tickled.

Lowell plays two games at Spalding park on Wednesday, morning and afternoon with Concord. On Thursday, Fast day in New Hampshire, the local team will play two at Concord.

Billy Hamilton left Dartmouth college where he has been coaching the team, on Friday, and the Dartmouth team must now shift for itself. Hamilton is one of the best coaches in the country and has tutored many a fine player. Great things, therefore, are expected of Dartmouth.

The Textile team was to play Boston college on Saturday, but the collegians failed to put in an appearance and a scrub game was played. The Textile boys have a promising team this season and they have grounds to play on that promise to be the best in the state.

"Terry" McGovern caught for Boston in the 11-inning game against Newark yesterday and made a two base hit, a run, eight put-outs, one assist and no errors. It took the Americans 11 innings to trim Newark while the Jersey lilies shut out the Nationals last Thursday. Newark is certainly making a hot start.

Says the Lawrence Sun. The baseball fans of this city will be overjoyed to know that after all they will not be deprived of nine of their own as an independent team has been placed in the field and the first game will be played at Glen Forest on Lexington day.

The team will be composed of strong players from various parts of the country and indications point to a successful season for those in charge and a pleasurable one for the fans.

The first contest will be with the Wellingtons of Boston which organization has taken the place of the famous Beacons of the "Hub."

Efforts are being made by those interested in the management to get Otto Delmenger, formerly of Haverhill, to take charge of the team.

Every effort is being made to procure a game with Flanagan's Nashua team and in all probability it will be realized on April 22nd.

The teams that are looking for games with the local team, include many strong ones and contests between them and the Lawrence nine will undoubtedly be arranged as follows: Philadelphia Giants, Cuban Giants, ex-Giants, All Cubans, Trentons of New Jersey, Murray Hills of New York, Portlands of Maine, Walkovers of Brockton and the Olneyvilles of Providence, R. I.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The following item was "delayed in transmission" and refers to a game a week ago:

Lawrence O'Loughlin, familiarly called "Bunny," today distinguished himself on the diamond and showed what Fayette street of Lowell can produce. In the tenth inning of a hard fought contest Young O'Loughlin, with two men out, a man on third and two strikes, and three balls having been called on him, drove the ball into right field for two bases, thereby winning the game. Other Lowell boys playing were Peter Desmond, James Reynolds, John Andrews, Fred Mollahan and Edward Molloy. The team is that of Holy Angels college, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Blue Clippers have organized for 1905 and are ready for the best of them. They have 15 men to select from. They would like to hear from Hillsides, Dragons, Middlesex Village and other strong teams in or out of Lowell. Reply in writing to W. Maker, 53 Lee street, Lowell.

Here we are. Who? The Young Orients. We would like to challenge any team under 12 years of age. The lineup is as follows: J. Herly c, W. Sullivan p, R. Breky 1b, E. Callahan ss, C. Keefe 3b, R. Crowley 2b, J. Maguire lf, C. Cainin cf, Frank Mullin rf. Send all challenges to Roy Breakey, 123 Lawrence street.

The Continentals of Lawrence would like to arrange a game for April 19th at Lowell with any 14 to 16-year-old team. Half expenses preferred. I would like a quick answer from any of the teams. Address Joseph A. Fitzgerald, 41 Walnut street, Lawrence.

The Fairmounts would like to hear from any team in Lowell under 13 years old. Our line-up is: E. Fahey p, Tyrell p and c, J. Sanborn 1b, H. Akerley 2b, A. Smith ss, W. Mack 3b, F. Barry cf, W. Mack lf, F. Glenson rf. Our mascot is Ted LeCan. Send all challenges to G. Tyrell, 28 Birch street, or A. Smith, 1 Calvin street.

Here we are! Hurrah! Hurrah!! The Young Belvideres defeated the strong Fairmount team by a score of 17 to 15. The lineup is as follows: T. Kelleher p, J. O'Brien c, T. Gallagher 1b, J. Calnan 2b, E. Riley 3b, W. Grady ss, J. Montgomery cf, J. Hoey lf, E. Tansey rf. W. Grady won the game for us. He knocked a home run and brought in two runs, when the score was tied. We would like to play any team under 13 years. Send all challenges to T. Kelleher, 22 Howe street.

The Union Blues would like to play any team in the city under 13 years of age. The lineup: John Butler c, James Gallagher p, Henry Archall 1b, John Sullivan ss, Jerry Sullivan 2b, John O'Brien 3b, Raymond Ferguys lf, Thomas Bream cf, John O'Grady rf. Send all challenges to Jerry Sullivan, 201 Gotham street. We would like a game from the Bassetts or Hudsons.

The Young Dandy Blacks would like to challenge any team in or out of the city under 13 years of age. The lineup is as follows: Arthur Bearnud c, John Bean p, Joseph Moriarty 1b, Joseph Sheehy 2b, James Fitzgerald ss, Lewis Bearnud 3b, Denis Heslin cf, Dope Worthy rf, James Ryan lf. Send all challenges to John Bean, 405 Broadway.

The Indians have been strengthened by a new member, Frank J. Collins, who is an all-around athlete both in the runs and high jumps. He is in fine form for the meet, April 19, between the Olympics and Indians, on Parker's field. All the men are in fine shape. A hot meet is expected.

The Golden Stars defeated the Young Shawlights Saturday morning in a red hot game. The Young Shawlights say they would have won the game if Joe Kivlan had brought his lucky bat with him. The Young Shawlights would like to play them again for a purse of money, and are not afraid to make it twenty five cents a side.

The Centralville Blues opened the season by defeating the Unions of Lowell by the score of 22 to 6. The feature of the game was the batting and fielding of the Blues. Batteries: Ducharme and Brule for the Blues; Fadden and Joyal for Unions.

The Clippers defeated the Crescents by a score 16 to 0. Jack Riley of Clippers was the feature of the game. They would like to hear from the Hillsides.

ON THE ALLEYS.

Team Two leads in the Lowell council H. A. league by a good margin. The standing of the teams and the individual averages are as follows:

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost
Team Two	17	3
Team Three	12	8
Team Four	8	12
Team One	1	17

TEAM TWO.

	Strings	Pinfall	Av.
Paradis Capt.	12	1043	86.11
Edgell	12	1032	86.
Stearns	9	756	84.
Kilpartrick	9	753	83.6
Gilbert	9	710	78.8
Chase	3	238	79.1
Cary	6	418	69.4

TEAM THREE.

Abbott	12	1051	87.7
Hodgman Capt.	12	1027	85.7
McNamee	12	1018	81.10
Coburn	6	507	84.3
Wilmot	6	481	80.1
W. Carll	6	473	78.3
Carpentier	6	449	74.5

TEAM FOUR.

Richardson Capt.	12	1060	88.
Shepard	6	512	85.2
Keene	12	1015	84.7
Crysler	9	758	84.2
Walley	9	743	82.5
Landry	6	435	72.3
Bartlett	6	433	72.1

TEAM ONE.

Edwards Capt.	12	1018	84.10
Bowen	12	1016	84.7
McGrail	12	963	80.3
Russell	9	704	78.2
Faulkner	3	231	76.
E. Carll	9	691	76.7
Jackson	3	211	70.1

HER TOE INJURED.

Katie Sullivan, aged 10 years, of 40 Cedar street, was taken to the Emergency hospital shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon suffering from a fracture of the big toe of the left foot.

The little girl was playing ball with some companions, when the ball dropped into a catch basin. The cover was raised and while trying to recover the ball the cover dropped on her foot, badly crushing the big toe.

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We have about 60 pairs to start selling Monday morning and we will cheerfully compare them with the kind you usually pay $4 pair for.

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About 30 pieces to start selling Monday morning in a very handsome range of patterns—you never saw a similar lot better than 12 1-2c per yard.

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THE SKEPTIC

AND HIS DIFFICULTIES WITH THE BIBLE.

At the First Congregational church, yesterday, Rev. R. A. Beard of Cambridge was the preacher both morning and evening. At the latter service he delivered an instructive discourse on the subject: "The Skeptic's Difficulty With the Bible." After reciting what the bible is not and pointing out some of the difficulties he drew these conclusions: "The bible, in the first place, is the foundation of all law. So directly is it related to the law under which we are living in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that if it should be shown how some statute is contrary to the spirit or the intent of the ten commandments or the sermon on the mount, the supreme court of this state would declare that statute null and void. There is not a statute that can stand anywhere, in any civilized land, that is contrary to the spirit of this book.

"In the next place, it is the foundation of all morals. No true code of morals can be built on any other foundation than this.

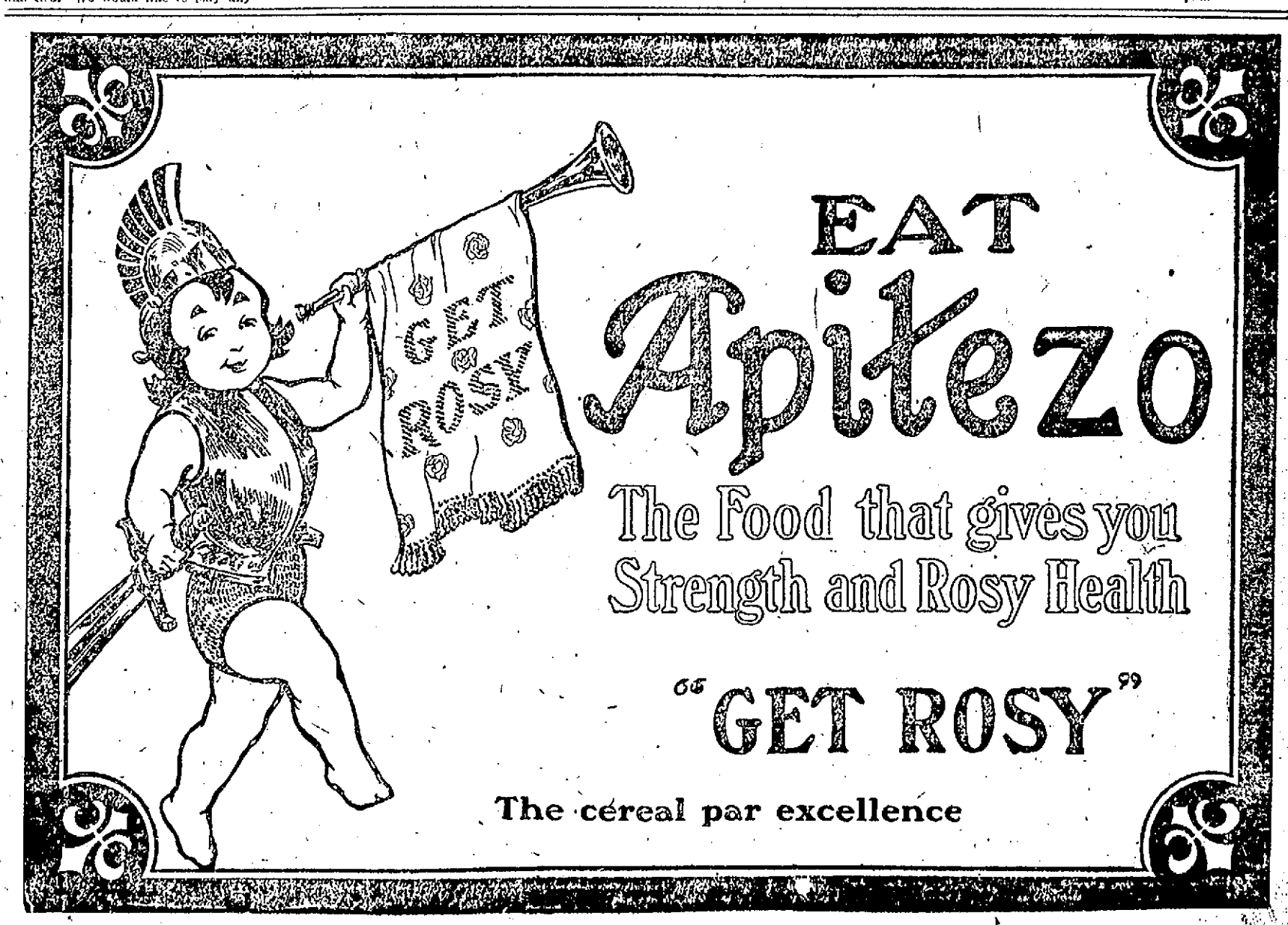
"Lastly, it is this book which reveals to us the gospel plan of salvation.

CHELMSFORD

Miss Mary T. Biden, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Adams Bartlett, returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., the latter part of the week. During her stay here, Miss Biden again manifested her interest in the Adams library by duplicating her gift of last year, a check for $25. The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Central Congregational church also received a like amount, the money to be used toward the purchase of hymn books.

Palm Sunday was observed as usual at All Saints' church, which was tastefully decorated with spread palms. The church was full and the service hearty. About 25 gentlemen, friends of the rector, came together from Lowell to attend the service.

Services will be held this week at All Saints' church as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 4 p.m.; Wednesday at 7 p.m.; Thursday, holy communion at 10 a.m. Sunday sermon at 10.45 a.m. and evening prayer and address at 7 p.m.



NIGHT EDITION

ASKS FOR $15,000

Relatives of Patrick Ferguson Sued B. & M. Road

Judge Hardy Occupied the Bench This Afternoon—Case of Mulvaney vs B. & M. Road Given to the Jury—Testimony of the Witnesses for the Defendant

The case of Kate Mulvaney vs. Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., which was commenced last week, was resumed at the sitting of the civil session of the superior court in Gorham street before Judge Charles U. Bell this morning.

The plaintiff, a young lady residing in Billerica, alleges that while riding on one of the defendant's cars in Billerica one night last summer the car stopped at Faulkner's crossing, a usual place for it to stop, and when the car stopped she started to alight. Before she reached the ground she alleges that the car started up and she was thrown to the ground and severely injured.

MOTORMAN'S STORY.

David Devaney, the motorman on the car, was the first witness called, and during the cross examination by Lawyer Hogan, said that he was a spare man at that time as was the conductor also.

"You always stopped the cars at Faulkner's crossing, did you not?"

"Yes, that was the regular stopping place."

"Why didn't you stop there that night?"

"Well on busy days we have to clear the switch."

"Well, was this a busy time at nine o'clock at night?"

"Yes sir, it was a very busy time for there were a number of people in the square."

"How do you know that you didn't stop the car this night in front of Faulkner's and then start up again?"

"I know that I didn't that night."

"Your memory isn't very good, is it?"

"Well, fair."

On rebuttal witness said he had been a spare man two and a half years.

CONDUCTOR ROARKE.

Francis W. Roarke testified: "I was the conductor on the car from which Miss Mulvaney fell last summer. I had been employed on the road for about a year at that time. I was on the rear end of the car when I saw Miss Mulvaney start to leave the car as we neared the square at Billerica.

"I saw the switchman turning the switch and gave the motorman two bells in order that the car might go over the switch. The car was moving at the time. As I looked out I saw Miss Mulvaney attempting to leave the car and fearing that she might get hurt I rang three bells and the car came to a sudden stop, but the lady had fallen off the car before the car came to a stop.

"She was in a sitting position on the ground when I reached her.

"Cross examined: "When did you cease to be in the employ of the road?"

"Three weeks before last Thanksgiving."

"Had you ever taken any cars over this line before?"

"Yes sir, several times.

Edward P. McKeown, a conductor of the B. & N. St. Ry. Co., testified to being at Billerica Centre on the night of the accident. Witness was standing between the rails of the Lexington & Boston Co. and the Boston & Northern Co.

Continuing, witness said: "I was waiting at Billerica for a special car from Concord to take it to Lowell. I saw Mr. Devaney's car coming up the Billerica hill. About 30 feet before reaching the switch he shut off the power and let the car coast. Mr. Hayden who was with me ran down and turned the switch and Motorman Devaney put on one notch of power. At this time the passengers started to leave the car and I shouted for them to keep their seats until the car stopped. I saw Miss Mulvaney leave the car while it was in motion and when I reached her she was in a kind of a sitting position."

Lawyer Hogan put witness through a sharp cross-examination.

"Were you looking out for the interests of the company when you shouted for the passengers not to leave their seats?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"No sir," answered witness.

"Why did you do so then?"

"I did it for a pastime."

"For a little fun?"

"No sir."

"Isn't pastime fun?"

"Sometimes it is."

Alvah W. Hayden, an employe of the N. E. T. & T. Co., but who was working as starter for the Lexington & Boston St. Ry. Co. at Billerica last summer, was called and corroborated the testimony of the preceding witness.

Cross examined witness said: "I threw the switch for Devaney's car that night. I was watching the car coming from Lowell while speaking to McKeon. Ordinarily the Lowell car stops at Faulkner's crossing, but it did not stop there that night. I heard three bells given, but could not swear that two bells were given before that."

SAYS CAR WAS MOVING.

John Hansberry when called said: "I reside in Fayette street and was on the same car that Miss Mulvaney was. I had not noticed her until I heard a scream and saw her on the ground. I am positive that the car had not stopped."

Cross examined witness said: "I never worked on this road, neither have I any relatives working on it. Mr. Sherman was the first man to come to see me about the case, that was about five months ago.

"I got off the car when it stopped. I got on to the running board while the car was going slow. I was waiting for it to stop so as to assist my wife and her chum from the car. I saw people standing around the car but did not know whether or not they were going to take the car."

Mrs. Josephine Hansberry, wife of the preceding witness, corroborated the testimony of her husband.

The defense rested its case at eleven o'clock and after a recess Messrs. Frederick N. Weir, for the defense and John J. Hogan for the plaintiff, argued the case.

At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Bell charged the jury which retired at 12.45 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the session of the superior civil court this afternoon Judge John H. Hardy occupied the bench instead of Judge Bell, making the third judge to preside since the opening of the session several weeks ago.

The judge assigned to the present sitting was Judge Bond and it was owing to his illness that the different judges have presided over the present sitting.

The first judge was Judge John C. Crosby, who was on the bench for a week, while last week and this forenoon Judge Charles N. Bell presided, the latter's place being taken by Judge John H. Hardy this afternoon.

NEW CASE CALLED.

At the opening of the afternoon session the case of Charles A. Ferguson, administrator vs. Boston & Maine Railroad Co. was called. There were three counts in the declaration of the plaintiff. In the first he said that he is the administrator of the estate of Patrick Ferguson, deceased intestate, and that on or about October 28, 1904, the said intestate at Saugus, Mass., became a passenger on a train of the defendant corporation, and its agents and servants in a grossly negligent and careless manner started it ahead with a sudden jolt and jerk, whereby the said intestate was thrown to the ground and thrown under said train, causing his death. The plaintiff says that the intestate was in the exercise of due and proper care, but that the defendant company, through its agents was negligent.

The second count states that the intestate, owing to negligence of the defendant company, suffered great pain and anguish, both of body and of mind, and that the plaintiff was put to a great expense for care, nursing, medical attendance and medicine.

The third count was a repetition of the first with the following added: "And the plaintiff says that the said intestate left next of kin in whose behalf these counts are brought. And the plaintiff says that the first and third counts are for the one and the same cause of action."

The ad damnum is placed at $15,000. John J. O'Connor, of the firm of O'Connor, Corcoran & Kelly, of Boston, appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant company was represented by Messrs. Richardson, Trull and Wier.

POSTAL CASES

WILL BE CALLED FOR TRIAL IN MAY 2.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—U. S. Dist. Atty. Beach announced today the trial of Machen, Lorenz and Crawford on a charge of conspiracy in connection with post office frauds, will begin here May 2.

USED CLUBS

STUBBORN OPPOSITION TO POLICE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Difficulties were experienced at every turn today by the wagons of Montgomery Ward & Co., whose teamsters and garment workers are on strike. The police escorting war caravans met with stubborn opposition on the part of the teamsters in sympathy with the strikers and at times were forced to use clubs to make a passageway.

THE HARVARD

BIG SHIP WAS DISABLED IN A STORM.

BOSTON, April 17—The ship Harvard, Buenos Ayres for Boston with a cargo of hide and wool which had been reported by incoming craft as having been sighted in a wrecked condition arrived today in tow of the tug North America. The vessel was disabled in a storm about 100 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras. The ship's mainmast and mizzenmast were carried away but she sailed 1400 miles by the use of a jury and foremast, reaching Delaware Breakwater from which place she was towed. The Harvard was owned by the N. W. Rice Co. of this city.

MAY BE FATAL

STRIKER WAS ASSAULTED BY NON-UNION MEN.

WHEELING, Va., April 17—John Shelser, a striker, doing duty as a picket at the Whitaker Iron Works was perhaps fatally assaulted today by three non-union men. Judge McIvin is hearing the arguments on a motion for the dissolution of the injunction granted the Whitaker Co. a short time ago.

STATE PRISON

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS WANTS ONE LOCATED ON ISLAND.

BOSTON, April 17—The abandonment of the Charlestown state prison and the purchase of the island of Nashawena which is 11 miles distant from New Bedford for the purpose of erecting new prison buildings were advocated today by Gov. Douglas in a message to the legislature. The governor also recommends the establishment of a leper colony on the island. The recommendations are founded upon the report of the penal commissioners to the effect that the prison should be abandoned because over crowded.

IRISH LEAGUE

BUSINESS MEETING HELD IN A. O. H. HALL.

The United Irish League had a well attended meeting at A. O. H. hall last evening and transacted considerable business. It was decided to invite Prof. James Coakley to address the Gaelic class and anybody interested in the Gaelic revival at the reception room of A. O. H. hall on Tuesday evening, after Easter or April 25.

Mr. Coakley will enlighten those who may wish to take up the study of Gaelic upon the characteristics of the language. He says it is very easy.

A committee was appointed to arrange for an illustrated lecture or some other event before the hot weather.

Former President Lyons gave an interesting talk upon Cromwell's plantation of Ulster and Patrick Connolly spoke upon the present outlook for home rule. A musical program was carried out after which the meeting adjourned for two weeks, when a speaker will be secured.

KING EDWARD

ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED BY THE CROWDS IN ALGIERS.

ALGIERS, Algeria, April 17.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other members of the British royal family landed from the Victoria and Albert today and lunched with Governor General Jonnart at the summer palace. Their majesties were enthusiastically greeted by the crowds along the route.

THE SMITH PAPERS

NAN PATTERSON.

Nan Patterson Wants Jerome to Surrender Them

NEW YORK, April 16.—The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young which was postponed from last Monday was again postponed today when the case was called in the court of general sessions.

The delay this time probably will be only for 24 hours, however, as the only thing awaited is the final ruling by Justice Gaynor on a motion asking that District Attorney Jerome be ordered to surrender the papers confiscated when J. Morgan Smith and his wife were arrested in Cincinnati. The motion for an adjournment until tomorrow which was made by Asst. District Attorney Gans was strenuously but vainly opposed by counsel for the prisoner.

THE SMITHS

WANT TO INSPECT MINUTES OF GRAND JURY.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Herbert R. Limburger, counsel for J. Morgan Smith and his wife, appeared before Justice Foster and renewed his motion to be allowed to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which indicted them on a charge of conspiracy. Argument was postponed until tomorrow. Counsel for the Smiths also asked that the district attorney be instructed to answer to his demurrer to the indictment against the Smiths for the conspiracy. He then asked that District Attorney Jerome be compelled to answer the mandatory order to show cause why the Smiths letters confiscated in Cincinnati should not be returned to them. Mr. Limburger said, he had been unable to serve the order on either Mr. Jerome or Assistant District Rand. Justice Foster said he thought the district attorney would be ready to answer tomorrow.

THIRD TRIAL

OF NAN PATTERSON ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER.

NEW YORK, April 17.—With the last known objection to the beginning of the trial removed, it was expected that Nan Patterson, the former show girl, would appear in court for the third time today to answer to the charge of killing Caesar Young, a wealthy bookmaker and turfman. Young was shot to death while riding in a hansom cab with Miss Patterson on the morning of June 4 last. The first trial was interrupted by the illness of a juror when it was about half finished, and then there was a wait of months before the girl again publicly faced her accusers. This time the jury after hearing all the evidence was unable to agree and she went back to the Tombs prison to await the convenience of the courts and the district attorney before making another effort to regain her freedom. When there seemed no prospect of an immediate trial, Miss Patterson's counsel procured a writ of habeas corpus about a month ago and had her taken into the supreme court, when a request was made that a date for trial be fixed at once or the young woman be released on bail. As a result of this proceeding, District Attorney Jerome was ordered to place Miss Patterson on trial before May 1. A few days later it was announced that April 10 had been assigned for the beginning of the trial. A few days before that date, however, J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Miss Patterson's sister, who had been sought by the prosecution for months as witnesses, against the young woman, were located in Cincinnati. The grand jury indicted them on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Patterson case and they were arrested and held for extradition. Their refusal to come to New York voluntarily resulted in a postponement in the opening of the trial until today. In the meantime the Smiths gave up the fight against extradition and they are now in the Tombs. Since their return from Cincinnati, however, it has been said that they may not be called at witnesses after all.

It is expected that the present trial will develop some features that were altogether lacking when the case was in the courts before. Rumors of new witnesses and of promised sensations by both prosecution and the defence, were plentiful today. None of these probably will be brought out for some time, however, as it is expected that several days at least will be required to select a jury.

NOT OPPOSED

COURT GRANTS LEAVE TO INTERVENE IN LORD ACTION.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Leave to intervene in the action of Franklin B. Lord against the Equitable Life Assurance society to prevent the mutualization of the society was granted today to H. Van Rensselaer R. Kennedy of New York City holding sixteen shares of Equitable stock. Mr. Kennedy in the action also represented as administrator the estate of Rachael Lennox Kennedy, owner of four shares. The application was granted by Justice Maddox in Brooklyn and was unopposed.

AN ENCYCLICAL

THE POPE POINTS OUT WAY TO TEACH CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.

ROME, April 17—The pope today addressed an encyclical to all the members of the Roman Catholic Episcopacy throughout the world on the manner of teaching the Christian doctrine.

LAW UPHELD

BEER INSPECTION BILL IN MISSOURI IS VALID.

WASHINGTON, April 17—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri in the case of Pabst vs. Grenshaw attacking the validity of the beer inspection law of the state of Missouri. The decision sustains the law as antagonistic to the commerce of the constitution.

CANAL BOARD

HELD MEETING IN OFFICES OF PANAMA RAILROAD CO.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Secretary Taft and members of the Panama canal commission were in session today at the offices of the Panama R. R. Co. Meetings of the stockholders and directors of the railroad company, control of which is now vested in the government, were to have been held at noon, but they were postponed for a couple of hours. Those in attendance at the meeting of the commission include Theodore Shontz, head of the reorganized commission; Judge Magoon, Col. Edwards, of the bureau of insular republics, Wm. Barclay Parsons, a member of the old commission, who will probably be retained in the new organization and Wm. Cromwell.

BENSON LOST

SUPREME COURT OFFICERS' DECISION OF LOWER TRIBUNALS.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the New York Federal court refusing to grant a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of John A. Benson, who is resisting removal to the District of Columbia for trial on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with land frauds on the Pacific coast.

ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17—The architectural league of America represented by delegates from all parts of the country convened at the Hotel Schnley today. The session was informal. A public meeting will be held this evening at which papers on the beautifying of cities will be read. Tomorrow will be taken up with business and the selection of officers. The convention will adjourn tomorrow night.

TEN HOUR DAY

Is Held by Court to be Unconstitutional

WASHINGTON, April 17—In an opinion by Justice Brockham the supreme court of the United States held to be unconstitutional the New York state law making ten hours a day's work and sixty hours a week's work in bakeries in that state. Justices Harlan, White, Day and Holmes dissented and Justice Harlan declared that no more important decision had been rendered in the last century.

NAVAL HONORS

For Body of John Paul Jones

WASHINGTON, April 17—After a conference between Secretary Morton and Acting Secretary Loomis, it was announced that a decision had been reached to have the body of John Paul Jones unearthed by Ambassador Porter in Paris brought to America at the proper time in a naval vessel with a convoy. Upon the arrival in American waters the body will be received with naval honors and the present intention is that it shall be buried at Arlington. The removal will doubtless take place some time in June and perhaps Mr. Porter will remain in Paris, though relinquishing his ambassadorial duties before that time, to see the body properly embarked.

MORE WAGES

GENERAL STRIKE ON SUGAR PLANTATIONS IN PONCE.

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 17—A general strike for more wages has broken out on the large sugar plantations in the Ponce district. Meetings of laborers are being organized. The American Federation of labor is taking an active part in the movement.

BROKE DOWN

"TERRY" McGOVERN WAS PLACED IN A SANITARIUM.

STAMFORD, Conn., April 17.—"Terry" McGovern, the pugilist, has been brought to a sanitarium here from New York. According to the physicians he is suffering from nervous, mental and physical exhaustion and it is expected that his stay in the institution will extend over several months. McGovern has been on the road with a theatrical company the past season and recently has been at Hot Springs, Ark.

G. A. R. MAN

THEODORE DEXTER, PROMINENT MEMBER, IS DEAD.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., April 17.—Theodore Dexter, prominent both in Grand Army circles and politically, died at his residence here today, aged 61 years. He served terms in both branches of the city government and in the legislature in 1902 and was formerly aide de camp to the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army. A widow and five adult children survive.

GAME POSTPONED.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17—Today's Boston-Philadelphia game was called off on account of cold weather.

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In the FLOWER DEPARTMENT we will offer some very remarkable values, especially prepared for Easter week.

Be sure and see our stock before you place your Easter order.

HEAD AND SHAW
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169 MERRIMACK ST.

IN A FRENCH PORT

The Russian Squadron Put Into Kamranh Bay

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17, 11.55 a. m.—The news that vessels of the Russian squadron have put into Kamranh Bay, north of Cape Padaran, off the east coast of Cochin China, bears out statements contained in these despatches a week ago to the effect that Admiral Rojestvensky probably would seek shelter off that part of the Cochin-China coast and there coal and make his final preparations before entering on the final stage of his journey. No definite information is obtainable as to the length of the squadron's stay at Kamranh Bay or whether the warships have already sailed, the admiralty even if it knows, being naturally silent on this point.

"You may be sure," said an officer, "that every precaution will be taken against a torpedo attack. Rojestvensky can be relied upon to protect his ships."

Among naval men the idea that Admiral Rojestvensky has divided his squadron is not entertained.

No confirmation has been received here of the reported naval engagement north of the Natuna Islands, which according to the British steamer Tehaacush which has just arrived at Hong Kong, took place 150 miles north of the Natuna islands in the afternoon of April 12.

BLIND STAGGERS

Horse Was Stricken on Central Bridge

A horse with the blind staggers created no end of excitement on Central bridge shortly after the noon hour today. The horse is a valuable one and is not subject to the affliction that came upon him today.

There were two cars and a number of teams on the bridge when the horse showed symptoms of the staggers. He fell and in so doing broke one of the shafts of the buggy to which he was attached. Drivers of other teams got out of the way as quickly as possible and the cars gave the staggering horse the right of way.

The horse jumped to his feet as soon as allowed to do so by the men who disconnected him with the buggy. His driver bled him, cutting him in the mouth, an old time cure for the blind staggers. The horse, however, did not seem to improve and staggered about until he brought up against the railing on the Centralville side of the bridge.

After remaining in a leaning position against the railing he seemed to improve, and with the assistance of five or six men from among the crowd of at least 300 who had watched the performance, he was led to a stable nearby and a veterinary was summoned.

FINGER PRINTS

HOW SIOUX INDIANS SIGNED PETITION TO GOVERNMENT.

Supt. Moffatt of the police department received an interesting letter today from Major McLaughlin, an Indian commissioner in the employ of the government. The letter states that the Sioux Indians have petitioned the United States government for an additional grant of 500,000 acres of land on one of the reservations and that instead of writing his name to the petition each Indian signed the paper with the imprint of his finger, a signature that cannot be forged. There were 300 finger prints on the petition.

JOHN E. MAGUIRE

SEVERS HIS CONNECTION WITH POLICE DEPARTMENT.

John E. Maguire, for several years police messenger at the local police headquarters, has severed his connection with the department and his place is being filled temporarily by one of the regular men. Mr. Maguire was not a regular member of the police department. The vacancy will probably be filled within a few days. Failure on Mr. Maguire's part to report the disappearance of Seraphine Brunette, when notified by the girl's mother, is said to be the cause of the change.

Mrs. Priscilla Smith of 20 Lane street, suffered a shock Friday, at her home.

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WANTED—To buy half books of legal trading stamps, at 53 Beacon street, Mrs. L. Burton.

WANTED—An old lady to take care of baby. Apply at 5 Conlon's court, off Fayette street.

WANTED—To rent a rather small store, with living rooms connected; or to buy an already established variety store in some thickly populated section of the city. Apply in person or leave particulars in care of Mr. Rochette, 62 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Washing and house cleaning or office cleaning by the hour. Address D., Sun Office.

WANTED—The address of J. H. Bidwell, who lived at or near Collinsville, Middlesex county, in 1901. Any person knowing his present address or where he resided after leaving Collinsville, will confer a favor by sending the same to E. B. Partridge, counselor-at-law, Phelps, Ontario county, New York.

WANTED—Children to board in good home; second house after passing Lowell line in East Chelmsford on Gorham st., Boston car.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and $1.00 bottles at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st. Trial bottle free.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary A. Kennedy to Charles S. Bean dated May 27th, 1887, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in book 188, page 561, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Wednesday, the third day of May, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell in that part thereof called Ayer City, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a bound on the easterly side of Main street at a point distant twenty-five (25) feet northerly from Lincoln street at land of Ellen Spencer; thence easterly on said Spencer land fifty (50) feet to a bound; thence northerly along land of owner unknown twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly in a straight line fifty (50) feet to said Main street; thence southerly by said Main street twenty-five (25) feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Mary A. Kennedy by said Charles S. Bean by deed dated May 27th, 1887 and recorded in said Registry.

Terms at sale.

ALONZO G. GREENE,
Assignee of said mortgage.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated October 5th, 1904, will be sold at public auction on the premises No. 73 Congress street in said Lowell at three o'clock p. m., on Saturday, April 29th, 1905, the following described real estate, viz:

A certain lot of land containing five thousand six and 25-100 (5,006.25) square feet, more or less, with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Congress street in said Lowell and being the same premises described in a deed from Alfred Drake to Jane Howard, deceased, dated June 1st, 1871, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in book 60, page 61.

Terms made known at sale.

JOHN J. HARVEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Jane Howard.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Harriet E. Case of Cambridge in said County, that she was lawfully married to Marcus B. Case, now of Newark, State of New Jersey at Sparta of said New Jersey on the fifteenth day of November A. D. 1894, and your libellant and the said Marcus B. have never lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, but the said Harriet E. has lived in this Commonwealth for the past five years continuously and that she did not come into this Commonwealth for the purpose of seeking a divorce, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Marcus B. being wholly regardless of the same, at Newark, New Jersey aforesaid, on or about the first day of October, A. D. 1899, utterly deserted your libellant and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and said Marcus B.

Dated this 30th day of March A. D. 1905.

HARRIET E. CASE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 4, A. D., 1905.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

The Bon Marché

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The styles are so varied and so attractive we find it hard work to give any of their beauty and we heartily wish it were possible to pin a bunch of samples on this ad. (If we could we would need an extra selling force we can assure you), but manifestly that is impossible so we will do the next best thing—give you a few brief details which we trust will be of interest. The cuts are models fashioned from "Arnold" fabrics. They will give you some conception of the style and effectiveness of the "Arnold" costumes.

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Is a fine sheer fabric which effectively represents the highest art of the Arnold Printing in beautiful floral effects reproduced with the utmost perfection of shade and tint of flower and foliage. It is perfectly adapted to dainty summer or evening gowns that strongly appeal to women of refined and artistic taste, and is one of the most popular and charming fabrics for summer wear.

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At 19c a Yard

is one of the triumphs of the season in cotton weaving. It is semi-sheer material of permanent lustrous finish and is made in the most popular plain shades. An examination of the fabric will convince you of its effectiveness in make-up.

Arnold Holly Batiste

At 12 1-2c a Yard

Is a fine, sheer, washable fabric of Batiste weave and artistic printed designs, and is useful for summer frocks for both mothers and daughters. It is made in a very great variety of plain shades and new printed styles on white and tinted grounds.

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At 49c a Yard

If you want a fabric that is thoroughly washable, one so closely resembling Pongee Silk that at a little distance you can't detect the difference, then you want Jap-an-gee. It is 27 inches wide, soft and clinging. A silk stripe runs through it which adds quite a little to its beauty.

Arnold Mohair Lustre

At 19c a Yard

Is a most stylish and serviceable fabric. Its wiry, lustrous crispness gives it a perfect Mohair effect which is as lasting as the fabric itself. It is produced in all the foreign mohair patterns and in a variety of new suiting styles and can be effectively made up for dress, morning or street wear.

Arnold Cromaty Linens

At 15c a Yard

Are shown in natural flax and brown Holland shades. It is ideal for a summer, morning or traveling costume. It is also made in white, cream and popular shades of blue. This fabric has the appearance of linen, but gives more satisfaction in wearing, as it is not easily crushed or rumpled.

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"The Seven Last Words of Christ," by a chorus of a hundred voices, under the direction of Mrs. George F. Kenngott. Organ recital by Mrs. George F. Hamer, in the

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New Circular, Spring Cushion Floor.

At all sessions, Colonial Band in attendance.

Sessions—10 to 1; 1.30 to 4.15; 4.30 to 7; 7.15 to 9.15; 9.30 to 11.30.

Fifty extra pairs of Ladies' Skates have been secured.

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LOST—A wedding ring between Middlesex, Thorndike and Rock sts. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

FOUND—A cabinet plate holder. Owner can have by calling at The Sun Office.

FOUND—A gold ring on Lawrence st. Owner can have by proving property. Apply at Mrs. Scott, 52 Andover st.

LOST—Brown wrist bag, contained 3 keys and small pocketbook with money, also name inside. Finder return to 210 Chelmsford st.

LOST—A 14k gold watch, O size case; No. 590,935, Elgin movement, 15 jewel Number 10,101,054. Please return to American Jewelry Mfg. Co., 31 Prescott st., or telephone 893-2. Liberal reward to finder.

FOUND—The best collection of all kinds of flowers at McManmon's, 6 Prescott st., as we are growers and reliable.

LOST—A velvet side bag containing money, rosary beads, between 172 Moody st. and Rowlaway on Hurd st., passed through Palmer st. Reward at 172 Moody st., Mrs. Dennack.

LOST—A pocketbook between Bon Marche and Elm st. Reward at C. B. Coburn's, Market st.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday between Tarpon fish market and Lawrence st. Reward at Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Dressmakers and others call and see our special rotary machine. It exceeds all others. We have a large assortment of first class machines. You are sure to get what you want. 356 Bridge street.

WANTED—Washing, cleaning and ironing. Inquire 290 Middlesex street, 1 rear.

MRS. UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader, 51 Merrimack street, cor. John, room 11.

HER FIRST VISIT to Lowell. Madam Mora, America's most popular medium, clairvoyant and palmist and her assistants. They give advice on all affairs of life. Past, present, future, names, dates, facts, events, confidential and reliable palm reading, 50c; card reading, 25c; life reading, 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed. Gypsy Camp, 32 Central st.

ASTROLOGIST AND PALMIST—Predictions foreseen and foretold. Friends and enemies described. The one you will marry, business matters directed. Prepares medicines, guarantees a cure, quick and certain. Mrs. Bunnell, 161 Grand st. Hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

TO TENEMENT OWNERS and others—Now is the time to have your rooms painted and papered by practical painter and paperhanger. 29 Elmwood avenue, Centralville.

MADAME CATHCART, card reading clairvoyant, 78 East Merrimack st. Hours evening 8 to 10.

MADAME FORREST—All who wish to consult this wonderful clairvoyant will not delay this opportunity as her stay here is now limited. Office 177 Middlesex st., over Union Market.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MRS. FLETCHER, 361 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount. Box 250 Waltham.

WE HAVE received the latest spring and summer blocks for hats. If you purchase your hat at Delorme's we will clean it free of charge at 261 Middlesex st. Jos Delorme.

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MISS A. RAVENELL, dressmaker, Room 60 Bon Marche Building, ladies invited to call. Terms reasonable.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specially. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st. 2 flights up.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Lady wants to do housework or mind children in small family. Address 167 East Merrimack st.

WANTED—A situation by a man about 35 years old with 10 years' experience at shoe retailing, can speak French and English. Address F. N., Sun Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 45 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 20 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

MANICURING PARLORS.

Miss Elizabeth V. Reardon, facial massage, manicuring and hair dressing. Room 83, Central block, Central street. Take the elevator. Telephone 1124-3.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mary Lanctot. Signed, NAPOLEON J. LANCTOT.

MRS. DIONNE, formerly of 160 Merrimack st., has removed her dressmaking rooms to 23 Crawford st., Pawtucketville, where she will be pleased to meet her customers.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, Etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match the same including the hanging, for $2; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Hackett), 353 Middlesex st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 31 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 893-2.

ONCE MORE we call your attention to those fresh roasted Coffees. Your neighbors are buying them. Why not you? Free delivery, mail or telephone orders. Dickson's Tea store, 63 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Awning users to know we are using guaranteed painted goods at the same prices or lower than others charge for cheap dyed goods. Get Our Prices. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 309 Dutton st. Lettering done free.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WOMEN WANTED to press shirt waists. Hands experienced in laundry work or on folding and pressing muslin underwear preferred. Apply immediately. A. H. Israel & Son, 243 Central st.

WANTED—At once. An order cook and an experienced waiter. Page's Spa.

FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN on railroads everywhere. Experience unnecessary. High monthly wages; firemen $100, become engineers and earn $180. Brakemen $75, become conductors and earn $140. Name position preferred. State age. Stamp for particulars. Railway Association, Room 223, 227 Monroe street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Enclose stamped envelope. American Belt Works, Batavia, Ill.

WANTED—A good cobbler, must be good on patch work. Steady work year-round. Address A1, Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—At once, a first-class carriage wood worker, steady work for the right man. Kress Bros. Carriage Co., 103 Common street, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—A lady for awning sewing. Cross Awning Co., 309 Dutton street.

WANTED—Good coat and pant maker wanted at once. P. F. Donnelly, 138 Gorham street.

WANTED—Smart boy, 14 to 16 years of age. One willing to work. Address John Smith, Sun office.

EXPERT kitchen girl wanted at 111 Westford st.

WANTED—Painters, come ready for work. Apply Dwyer & Co., 47 Andover st.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $10 to $15 weekly in spare time corresponding for newspapers. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

LADIES—Anyone can earn $10 weekly gilding ticket at home. Experience unnecessary. Send stamped addressed envelope for free sample and instructions. Watson Co., 1211 Filbert street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere; permanent position; good pay. American Union, Pontiac Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs, $3 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—At once, a kitchen girl at 183 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—Man with family. Some farming, wood chopping and other work. Charles Huntington, Box 87, Merrimac, Mass.

WANTED—Clever young man for shadowing and secret service in and about Lowell. Address Superintendent, 515 Hartford Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Active man, 30 to 50 years of age for a permanent salaried position, in one of the leading insurance companies in Lowell; no special experience required, but must have good references; to the right party advancement is assured. Address C. L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced seamstresses and one apprentice at Mrs. Perkins' dressmaking parlors, 182 Merrimack st.

WANTED—A man on farm. Inquire at J. E. Foster's at end of car line, Andover st.

WANTED—A good capable man to work on farm, one who understands the care of stock. Can furnish tenement, no drunkard need apply, good pay to right party. Apply Pike's Market, 528 Middlesex st.

EXPERIENCED kitchen girl wanted at 432 Central st.

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman of experience in housework. Apply or address "K," Sun Office.

HOUSE GIRL wanted at 475 School st. Call evenings.

PROFITABLE home work; whole or spare time, no risk. Enclose 12 cents for outfit and particulars. Address H. SUPPLY CO., 601 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Two good men as salesman and collector. Fine opportunity for ambitious man. Experience unnecessary. Apply 5 Merrimack Sq., rooms 4 and 5, between 8 and 9 a. m. or 5 and 6 p. m.

WANTED—Boy to work on wood work. Apply at this office.

EXPERIENCED dressmakers wanted at once. Apply at Sun Office.

INFORMATION WANTED

NOTICE—DIVORCES

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere. Success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office, Lawyer, 47 Court St., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

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FOR SALE

RARE BARGAIN—Touring car, cost $1500, almost new, will sell at great sacrifice. Address E. E. C., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 250 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 11 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy, directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 5 minutes' walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—Quartered oak dining table; serving table and five chairs, also cot bed. 308 Beacon street.

FOR SALE—1 light 3-spring delivery wagon; 1 heavy 3-spring delivery wagon; 1 open buggy; 1 2-wheel Frazier road cart. Cheap; no use for them. Call at 403 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Choice corner lot on Rogers st., with ground broken for cellar and stone for the same; also one lot on Rea st. Will sell either of these lots at a bargain. Inquire of J. W. Maguire 25 Whipple street.

FOR SALE—Small house with 10,000 feet of land, hen houses, good well of water, lots of fruits, fine place to keep poultry, only 1½ miles from Merrimack sq.; price $900. Ernest Vincent, Amesbury st., Elsmere.

FOR SALE—Gray squirrels. Inquire at No. 3 Clark st.

FOR SALE—Plans and specifications for 1 tenement block. Address M, this office.

MAINE SEED POTATOES for sale. Call at Philbrick & Wood's, Western Ave. or L. C. Hall's storehouse, Dutton st.

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Dracut 45 acres of the best of land for dairying or market gardening, large amount of fruit, never failing supply of water; 35,000 ft. of choice lumber; fine situation, will make fine country home; buildings need some repairs; good reason for selling. E. C. Fox, Dracut.

FOR SALE—Dunlap's King of washing powder for sale by all grocers.

SOMETHING NEW—Cider made at 5 cents per gallon; is a good tonic. Full instructions given for 10 cents in postage stamps. W. G. Stafford, 75 Gerith Ave., Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—A 16 foot Truscott naphtha launch, recently painted and in fine running order; can be seen on Saturday or Sunday at Preston's Bridge, No. Billerica.

FOR SALE—The old well established business of the late Andrew Jamieson, painter and paper hanger. Complete assortment of ladders and necessary tools, all stock new, a prosperous business for immediate successor. Apply at the store, 561 Middlesex st. Mrs. J. Jamieson, Admx.

FOR SALE—Or would trade a Stanley type steam carriage with two seats in good condition, call evenings. M. M. Allen, 183 Liberty st.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in cigar, tobacco and fruit store. Address B, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two horses, one weighing 1250, the other 1000. Inquire at 266 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1088 Gorham st.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From Barred Plymouth Rocks, 75 cents. Brown and White Leghorns, 50 cents per 13. T. Baird, 20 Hadley st.

WOOD OF ALL KINDS for sale at wholesale and retail. Teaming also. Orders promptly attended to. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland street. Telephone, 737-2.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from choice barred Plymouth Rocks, 75c per 13, $1.25 per 26. E. Vincent, Amesbury st., Elsmere.

FOR SALE—Bakery doing a first class business in a good location. For information address Baker, Sun Office.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, eight dollars a month, 9 Somerset st.

TO LET—House of 9 rooms, hot and cold water, gas and bath, also stable, with 2 stalls and carriage sheds. Apply 408 Central street. Rent low.

TO LET—In the Highlands, two connecting rooms for light housekeeping, furnished and heated. Inquire 91 Princeton street.

TO LET—The elegant residence of late Amos W. Dows, 58 Highland street, facing the South Common. House has recently been refitted with large steam plant, new furnace and plumbing. Just the place for roomers and boarders. Inquire of A. W. Dows & Co.

TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms, $6; family without children preferred. 22 Elmwood ave., off Bridge st.

TO LET—Stable at 135 Summer street. Key at 403 Middlesex street.

TO RENT—An upstairs tenement of six large rooms, shed and garden at 1105 Middlesex st. See owner 65 Harvard st.

IN THE HIGHLANDS—Half an acre of land to let for a garden. Inquire on premises, 91 Princeton st.

TENEMENT to let at 39 Schafer st.

TO LET—A cottage house, all furnished, the owner would like to rent the place to a newly married couple and board with them, this is a rare chance for the right parties. For further particulars inquire at 11 Sixth st. Call between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., 4.30 to 5.30.

TO LET—Suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished steam heat, bath and telephone. 103 Westford st.

TO LET—We have a few very desirable low priced tenements for small families on the Highlands. We can give you three, four, five or six rooms at prices from $7 to $10 per month with choice of several locations; in Belvidere three rooms $7 per month; and Centralville five rooms for $6; if you want a clean healthful tenement at a low rent call and see us at once. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room, bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone. 40 Second street.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small payment down, balance monthly, buys a beautiful new home, in Centralville, 8 rooms and attic, besides pantry, bath, open plumbing, H. and C. water, fire place, hard wood floors, etc. F. W. Sanborn, 41 Fred st. Tel.

MOTHER, SISTER, SWEETHEART—Don't you want a nice little home of your own? I mean business; I have a 6-room and an 8-room up-to-date house; both right in everything. Must be sold in less than a week if low price will do it; good credit and a little money will make us trade. W. S. Carson, New American House, Lowell.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.43, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p.m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.29	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.51	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.03	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.24
7.48	8.35	11.20	12.09
7.52	10.05	12.01	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.55	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.59	5.53	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.14
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.48	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.34	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.06	2.15	3.50
12.50	2.00	3.35	4.56
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.03	6.01	7.02
3.35	5.00	6.25	7.45
5.05	6.46	8.40	10.55
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.12
7.00	8.00		
9.30	6.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.06
3.35	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.52	6.55		
8.05	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.40	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.18	9.49	5.00	5.55
9.20	10.15	7.30	8.04
2.25	3.37	8.30	9.08
6.42	7.32	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Sigfroid Rousseau of Gage street.

The Club Richelieu members assembled for the first time yesterday at their clubhouse at Long Pond.

Miss Charlotte Kilson has given $250 to build an incline on the running track in the gymnasium at the Young Women's Christian association.

FOR GRASS FIRES

Several Calls Made on the Firemen

An alarm from box 238 at 6.40 o'clock Saturday night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively brush fire in Rowden street.

At 7.10 o'clock Saturday night a chimney fire broke out in a house in Mt. Vernon street and the members of engine 6 responded.

At 9.10 yesterday morning the members of engine 6 were called by a still alarm to extinguish a grass fire in Mt. Vernon street.

At 2.20 o'clock in the afternoon a dangerous grass and brush fire broke out in the land of A. S. Covel in Riverside street and several pieces of apparatus were sent to the scene to extinguish the blaze. It was only after a hard fought battle that the fire was extinguished.

At 6.56 o'clock last night another fire broke out in the land of Mr. Covel and the department was again sent to the place. It is not known whether the fire started from a spark from the first fire or that it was set by boys.

This morning a portion of the department was sent to the Lakeview avenue dump where a lively blaze was in progress.

261 DOGS

KILLED BY POLICE WITHIN A MONTH.

Eight more dogs went to the rendering works via the police department gas house, making a total of 261 killed within a month.

And still they come.

FUNERALS

BURKE—The funeral of the late Ella L. Burke took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of her parents, 295 Lakeview avenue and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The floral offerings included many beautiful designs, chief among which were the following: Large basket with ribbon, inscribed "Sister," from sister of the deceased; mammoth pillow, inscribed "Ella," the Joyce family; wreath, C. H. Callahan and family; pillow inscribed "Shopmate," employes of the Hamilton winding room; basket, with ribbon inscribed "At Rest," Miss Belle Frost; wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burke; wreath, clerks of J. H. Burke; wreath, "Ella," Misses Minnie Riley and Katie Dolan; spray, Miss Rose Carroll; spray, Miss Catherine Boyle; spray, Miss Mary E. Farrell; spray, Miss Katherine Fox; spray, Miss Fannie Jackson; spray, Misses Nellie and Mary Howard; spray, Misses Alice and Nellie McEvoy; spray, Miss Annie Quinn; spray, Misses Vera Connors, Annie Madden, Katie McDonough and Hattie Farley; spray, Mr. Jas. Howard. The grave was also beautifully lined with ferns and roses.

The bearers were Messrs. George Lovell, Patrick Ford, James Howard, Bernard Riley, Chas. Callaghan and Andrew McGarry. Rev. Fr. Murphy of St. Michael's church read the committal prayers at the grave. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

KENNEY—The funeral of the late Thomas F. Kenney took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his brother, Michael Kenney, 202 South street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where, at 2.30, services were held, Rev. Fr. Burns officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including the following: Cross on base, inscribed "Tom," from brothers of the deceased; pillow inscribed "Our Chum," from James F. Griffin, Michael Sharry, Thomas Callahan and Frank McGlone; wreath on base, from Hogan Bros.; wreath, from Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mulcahy; spray, from Mary Ellen Meade; spray, from Lizzie E. Meade; spray, from Collins and Gallagher; spray, from Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family; spray, from Miss Mary A. Kenney; spray, from Miss Mary A. Regan.

The bearers were Anthony and Jas. Hogan, James Griffin, Michael Sharry, Thomas Callahan and Frank McGlone. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CUMMISKEY—The funeral of Mary Cummiskey took place Saturday afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DUNNE—The funeral of Mrs. Adelaide Dunne took place yesterday at her home in Dunstable and services were conducted at St. John's Catholic church, North Chelmsford, by Rev. Fr. Schofield. Undertaker Molloy had charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Messrs. Matthew, William and John Colbrick and Thomas Dunne. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery.

MATTE—The funeral of Mrs. Francois Matte took place Saturday from her home, 746 Lakeview avenue. Services were held at St. Louis's church, with Rev. Fr. Jacques officiating. The bearers were Maxime Paquet, George Paquet, Napoleon Motard and David Audair.

After the services the body was sent on the 10.39 train to Canada for burial in St. Sauveur's cemetery, Que. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge of the funeral arrangements.

STEWART—The funeral of Miss Nellie E. Stewart took place Saturday afternoon from her late home, 9 East Pine street. Rev. A. B. Dills officiated. There was singing by Misses Ingalls and Lewis. The bearers were Fred C. and Frank Kean, George and Henry Clifford. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Michael Sullivan was held at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from the home, 313 Broadway. Rev. Fr. Walsh was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were John and William Sullivan, Charles White and Eugene Knowlton. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Savage.

LABAO—The funeral of Tony Labao was held yesterday from the home of his parents, 128 Charles street, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker McDermott had charge.

SHINKQUIN—The funeral of Mary Shinkquin took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, Cornelius and Ann Shinkquin, No. 7 Willie avenue. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KYES—Died in this city April 15, E. Eugene Kyes, aged 55 years and 8 months. Funeral services at Edson chapel, Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends invited.

SWEENEY—The funeral of Ann Sweeney took place from her late home, 9 James court, off East Merrimack street, tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at nine o'clock. Friends invited.

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